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PREDICTS INDIAN REVOLT IN NORTH

FATHER BELLOT SAYS TROUBLE IS BREWING

Indiscreet Legislation of Pro- vincial Government Blamed for Situation

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, March 8.—"There will be trouble in the north this summer. There will be blood spilt. Any man has a right to eat and live. Our northern Indians are being starved to death. They will rise against the hand that oppresses them, and I, as a missionary of the Holy Church, cannot but say that their actions will be justified."

This serious warning to the government of British Columbia was uttered by Father Bellet, who is passing through Vancouver on his way back to Fort George, carrying with him from Ottawa the sanction of the federal authorities to the sale of the reserve on the Fraser to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which proposes to establish there the junction with the line from this city and the main transcontinental from the east to Prince Rupert.

"The provincial government does not know the Indian, and does not want to know the Indian," continued Father Bellet.

"The red men," he said, "had been cruelly oppressed through indiscreet legislation by the present provincial government. Their lands had been pilfered and their fishing rights usurped. Their rightful quarry, the wild animals, had been forbidden them. Where, without, then, shall they be fed, he demanded."

"The Indians formerly lived largely on fish, but the waters had been torn out of the streams that the fish might be the more available for the canneries. There were no new hunting grounds to go to, and the old ones were reserved for the pleasure of the rich. In the land of their ancestors the red men started to die."

"They need not endure these cruelties many more moons. There is many a box of bullets cached away in the Skeena river country and the district around Hazelton. All the thirty tribes are well provided with Winchester, Savage and Remingtons. For two years they have been storing away ammunition. There is trouble in the wind, and the provincial government is due to reap it."

"The Indian is not allowed to preempt. When he settles on a piece of land and attempts to cultivate it a white settler takes it from him and the inevitable fracas results in the Indian going to jail. Peaceful means of settling the difficulties have been tried, but at last the Indian has lost faith in the white man."

"Why don't they send their soldiers and gun and kill us with bullets?" one Indian cried asked. "We starve to death anyway."

OPPOSES HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Grand Master of Orange Lodge Delivers Address at An- nual Meeting

(Special to the Times.)
Barrie, Ont., March 8.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opened its annual session here to-day with a large attendance. Grand Master Harry Lovelock's address was a review of events of interest to the Protestant public during the past year. The Eucharistic congress in Montreal last summer, he made the subject for scathing comments. Reciprocity is viewed and discussed from the patriotic standpoint. "Whatever the merits of the contentions of the political party may be," said the provincial grand master, "we, as a loyal and patriotic association, are bound to support British connection." A strong pronouncement is called for by the grand master on the question of bi-lingual schools. Opposition to Home Rule for Ireland on the ground that it would mean Rome rule was declared.

WOMAN MAY DIE

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Marie Bancho, a young Italian woman, is at the city hospital, perhaps fatally injured from two bullet wounds through the body and a knife stab through her wrist, alleged to have been inflicted by her husband.

The couple separated two months ago after several years of unhappy married life. Bancho was still at large to-day.

NARROW ESCAPE OF PASSENGER TRAIN

ROCKSLIDE ON LINE NEAR BONNINGTON FALLS

Engineer Succeeds in Stopping Engine Before It Hits the Boulders and Earth

(Times Leased Wire.)
Nelson, B. C., March 8.—Pulled up with a succession of bumps and jerks following the sudden application of air brakes within ten feet of a large quantity of boulders and earth which blocked the track at a point a few miles this side of Bonnington Falls, the coast train was delayed last night. It was only able to proceed to Nelson after the train crew and a number of passengers had expended heroic efforts in moving the debris.

The train was travelling at a fair speed at the time the slide was reached and it speaks eloquently for the good judgment of the engineer that it was possible to prevent the engine from hitting the mass of rocks and earth. The slide apparently occurred only a few minutes before the train reached the scene, as the Boundary train had passed eastward but a short time before. It was due to the thaw of the past few days.

FARMER ADMITS MURDER

St. Leonard de Nicolet, Que., March 8.—Hermesdora Trepanier, a farmer, 45 years old, was arrested at his home by Chief McCaskill, of the provincial police, for the murder, as alleged, of Maurice Plouffe, whose body was found on the road between Three Rivers and St. Leonard de Nicolet, on Thursday night. Chief McCaskill says Trepanier has confessed that he killed Plouffe by stabbing him in the back, and smashing his skull with an axe.

The murder was committed in Trepanier's stable, and the body afterwards taken out and left on the main road, where it was found on Thursday night by Joseph Lord, a general storekeeper at St. Leonard de Nicolet, who was returning from a business trip to Three Rivers. Trepanier told that he and Plouffe had been drinking, and that while under the influence of liquor he had killed Plouffe for the money he was supposed to have in his possession. Trepanier said he only got a few dollars.

W. SCHWITZER DEAD

Ottawa, March 8.—His constitution so weakened by grief over the death of his son, J. T. Schwitzer, chief engineer C. P. R., a short time ago, William Schwitzer fell a victim to the ravages of pneumonia and died from that disease after but a short illness. For over thirty years he had conducted a grocery store in this city. Like his son's, his illness was brief, and death in both cases came from the same disease. Deceased was 65 years old.

DECLINES PRESIDENCY

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—With the news to-day that Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, had declined the offer of the presidency of the Missouri Pacific railroad men are wondering who next will be approached by the directors of the line.

VICTORIA MAY HAVE AN OBSERVATORY

F. Napier Denison Will Impress the Need Upon Board of Trade

The general monthly meeting of the board of trade to-morrow afternoon should be of more than usual interest, for not only is the agenda a lengthy one, but it contains many items of paramount importance to the city of Victoria at this time.

Not the least interesting part of the business will be an address on the present facilities for taking meteorological and other observations in the city, by F. Napier Denison. The board of trade has interested itself in a scheme which has for its ultimate object the establishment of a fully equipped observatory for the city, and in order to obtain some more data concerning the expenditures, etc., they have invited Mr. Denison to address the members.

It is regarded as very probable that after hearing Dr. Denison the board will take an early opportunity on placing itself on record as being in favor of the project. That Mr. Denison will be able to place before the board all the evidence showing that Victoria is geographically in the proper location to be of the very greatest value to scientific research work, goes without saying. He has been closely associated with this work for many years, and has been successful in propounding several theories upon seismic phenomena, that have met with the confirmation and approval of some of the greatest investigators in the world.

The meeting will also be noteworthy on account of the fact that a com-

munication containing the plans of the B. C. E. railway will be submitted and discussed. The letter referred to is that which was received by the council of the board from A. T. Goward at its meeting yesterday.

SEATTLE CIVIC ELECTION.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Although there are still twenty precincts to report, it is certain that the reform candidates for the city council, nine in number, were swept into office by heavy majorities yesterday, as the people voted to issue bonds for the establishment of a municipal street car system. The vote was light, only 55 per cent. of the registration turning out.

FRENCH OFFICIAL SLAIN.

Feb. March 8.—E. Margin, chief of the French military mission, was killed yesterday by the son of the Moorish minister of war because he had ordered the execution of two Moorish soldiers. The trouble grew out of the rebel-uprising now in progress.

SPECIAL SITTING OF CITY COUNCIL

IMPORTANT BUSINESS UP FOR DISCUSSION

Dallas Road Sea Wall and Question of Increased Cost

A special meeting of the city council has been summoned for to-morrow evening. A matter likely to cause considerable discussion is that relating to the plans under which the Dallas road sea wall is being constructed. The contractors, the Pacific Coast Construction Company, had not long been at work when it was disclosed that it would be necessary to go deeper than called for in the plans in order to get a solid foundation. This fact the company reported to the council. It was also deemed advisable to crown the structure with a parapet.

This work had been authorized when it was discovered that deeper foundations were needed. The alterations made in the plans would have to be made in order to make the purpose sufficiently solid to serve the purpose for which it is being constructed—this requiring an additional expenditure over and above the contract price (\$74,000) of \$25,000. The city council in the first instance appropriated the sum of \$99,000 for the work, this including a contribution of \$20,000 by the provincial government.

The plans were to have been drawn by the city engineer and approved of by the public works engineer. This course was followed, and on the work being taken in hand by the Pacific Coast Construction Company, A. E. Forman was named as supervising engineer by the public works department, and Luke Humber as inspector for the city. The former receives a salary of \$5 per day and the latter \$5 per day. As the work proceeded it is alleged that the plans proved faulty in several important particulars, hence the need for extra appropriations if the wall is to be made serviceable.

The mayor visited the scene of operations this morning and will no doubt be able to submit a personal report to-morrow evening, when the engineer will also be ready with a statement.

The position of the contractors was made clear to a Times reporter this morning by a member of the Pacific Coast Construction Company. He said: "We had certain plans to follow and we have followed them exactly under the direction of the two inspectors. It is not for us to say whether or not the plans are faulty or inadequate. We have been put to a great amount of inconvenience by the delays which are occurring in the work arriving at a decision as to what extras are required. We have assembled at the site of the work a great quantity of plant and material, and engaged a large force of men—and if there should be any stoppage of the work we would be placed in the position of being liable to suffer a considerable financial loss."

RUEF BEGINS SENTENCE.

Will Work in Jute Mill in San Quentin Penitentiary.

San Quentin, Cal., March 8.—Ruef entered San Quentin at dusk last evening. He began his life of convict service as No. 24,911 with Convicts Young, serving time for the murder of Police Officer Hines, of San Francisco, and Carliella, up for grand larceny, as inmates. Geo. D. Collins, the San Francisco lawyer serving 14 years for San Francisco, who is working in the tailoring shop, measured him for a suit of prison stripes.

Ruef, with several friends and the officers who had him in custody, travelled from Sauaulito by taxicab, and he had his hair cropped and his mustache shaved at the San Francisco county jail, but he was turned over to a convict for the regulation bath given all newly-arrived prisoners. He had been assigned for duty in the jute mill.

TROOPS BEING MASSSED HURRIEDLY

ACTIVITY IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AT WASHINGTON

Army Officers Ordered to Buy Large Quantities of War Supplies

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 8.—Not since the days before the Spanish war has Washington officialdom been so excited as it is to-day through the huge mobilization of troops on the Texas frontier and the massing of warships within easy striking distance of both the gulf and the Pacific coast.

Reports that President Diaz of Mexico is dying and that the foreign governments are demanding of the United States protection for their Mexican investments leads to general speculation here of the government's official explanation that its hurried movement of soldiers is being pushed forward simply as a "war game."

In this connection a prominent army officer here to-day pointed out the fact that all the troops being massed on the Mexican frontier are carrying 200 rounds of ball cartridges. "This," he said, "makes it apparent that the troops are being moved for business and not for practice."

Both General Wood and Secretary of War Dickinson to-day evaded all questions as to the object of the mobilization.

"General Carter," they said, "will be allowed to work out his own war game."

Both refused to state how long the government had been considering the alleged "manoeuvres," and would throw no light upon the reasons for the speed in the final arrangements. It is reported to-day that the war department has ordered materials for the construction of pontoon bridges sent on a special train which carried troops from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This is taken to indicate that the army wishes to be prepared to cross the Rio Grande at any point deemed advisable provided the present bridges across are inadequate either through lack of strength in their construction or by reason of armed opposition.

Although their is hardly a dollar in the United States treasury for general manoeuvres, the quartermaster-general and the army commissary officers were ordered to-day to buy war supplies to an unlimited extent.

Another possible explanation of the busy gathering of American troops and one which does not necessarily conflict with the occupation theory is that the demonstration may be intended by the United States authorities to serve as a warning to Mexico against closer relations with any power which might defy the Monroe Doctrine and strike at America from the South.

Practically setting the Monroe Doctrine at naught, it is known that Japan has been endeavoring to obtain a naval station on the west coast of Mexico, where thousands of Japanese, most of them veterans of the Russian war, are being stationed. President Diaz is credited with having encouraged this Japanese colonization, and military experts point out the danger to the United States of this movement. This is taken here as partially explaining the concentrating of the Pacific fleet at San Diego and the mobilization of troops near Los Angeles.

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HIGH SCHOOL SITE LOOMS UP AGAIN

Question of How Building Should Face Bothers the Trustees

It is anticipated that the most important topic for discussion at this evening's regular monthly meeting of the school board will be the question of how the new High School, which is to be erected at Fernwood, should face. It had been intended that the building should front south, on Camosun street, but as soon as this decision was reached it aroused a storm of opposition, particularly amongst those who objected to a side elevation on Fernwood road, and an other argument advanced by the dissidents was that from a health standpoint the class rooms would be better placed were the building to face east instead of south.

It will be recalled that at a recent meeting of the board a committee of citizens, headed by Dr. Lewis Hall, was heard in opposition to the proposal to have the building face on Camosun street, and it then developed that opinion was divided amongst the members of the board themselves. Dr. Hall made the suggestion that before the board reached a final decision in the matter the opinion of the city medical health officer should be obtained.

A considerable quantity of routine business is also slated for consideration at this evening's meeting of the board.

CHURCH UNION.

(Special to the Times.)
Kingston, March 8.—The Kingston Presbytery discussed church union to-day and approved the basis submitted by the general assembly. The resolution was moved by Principal Gordon of Queen's University, and the vote was 24 for and 14 against.

Hamilton, March 8.—A dozen members of Hamilton Presbytery have signed the Mackay resolution favoring a working, but not the corporate church union.

SNOW BURIES STAMP MILL.

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, March 8.—The stamp mill on the claim on Sheep Creek, owned by A. T. Tuttle of Ennis, saved in yesterday under the weight of five feet of snow on the roof. The exact amount of damage done is not yet known, but the loss must amount to thousands of dollars even if the machinery has not been injured to any extent.

REAL BOOM HAS STRUCK VICTORIA

"BLUE-PRINT" BRIGADE MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Expansion is Real, However, Based on a Steady Growth of City

Just now Victoria is jocularly termed "the blue-print town," the phrase having been coined because of the fact that nearly every fourth man one meets is carrying plans showing some new sub-division just placed on the market or of lots on sale in various parts of the city.

A Times representative was standing on the corner of Fort and Government streets yesterday afternoon when he was approached by a citizen who laughingly remarked: "Look at the blue-print brigade." "Strolling about, and surveying the city, no less than eleven men were in sight who had blue-prints in their hands. They were walking hurriedly, intent on business."

The citizen continued: "Victoria is in the throes of a genuine real estate boom. And it is a good sign, too, for we are on the verge of great things. Three great enterprises—the B. C. Electric extension, the great dry dock at Esquimalt, and the Canadian Northern—are positively assured, and would in themselves justify all the activity in present real estate transfers."

This is, indeed, Victoria's growing time, for besides the big projects mentioned there are innumerable lesser enterprises giving promise of huge expenditures. The city itself will in all likelihood expend more than two million dollars ere the close of 1911. Besides the big programme of street paving there is a sum of \$150,000 to be expended on waterworks extensions outside of the Sooke-Lake scheme. Then there is the new high school costing in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Never in the history of the city were architects and contractors so busy, new business blocks and innumerable residences going up on all sides. This is not taking into consideration the several large blocks which are to be reared on the ruins of the recent big fire, the plans for which buildings have already been drawn.

In the opinion of present unparalleled excitement in real estate values is based in healthy grounds. In proof of this contention it is pointed out that though property has been changing hands all over the city for the past five years, no purchaser has lost money. There is every indication that Victoria is but experiencing that stimulus to a healthy growth which would naturally follow the announcement of the commencement of the several large projects mentioned.

WELCOME FOR BALLINGER.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Friends of Richard A. Ballinger are to-day promoting plans for a formal welcome for the former secretary of the interior when he returns to his home here. It is regarded as probable that Ballinger is regarded as the practice of law. A number of clubmen are planning a public ovation.

TWO PERISH IN FIRE.

Lakeview, N. C., March 8.—Two women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the new Loch Crystal hotel, a tourist resort, yesterday. Two other persons received serious burns and injuries, which may prove fatal. Miss Anna M. Barnes, of New York, was burned to death, and Mrs. G. C. Pettis, an elderly woman of New Haven, Conn., although rescued, died an hour later.

STORM IN MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, March 8.—A remarkably heavy storm broke over Melbourne yesterday. In the course of a few hours four inches of rain fell accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Several men were killed or injured, while the streets were inundated, the damage being on an extensive scale.

RECIPROCITY AS IT AFFECTS THIS PROVINCE

Hon. W. Templeman Says Trade Agreement Will Be of Great Benefit to British Columbia-- Reduction of Burdens on Consumers

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 8.—Speaking in the Commons late last night, Hon. Wm. Templeman continuing the reciprocity debate, dealt briefly but effectively with the effect of the agreement on British Columbia fruit, fish, lumber, coke and other industries. In opening, he said: "From the standpoint of British Columbia I can assure the House that the loyalty of our people does not depend upon commercial relations with the United States. Long before confederation and after confederation, there was in British Columbia a very extensive trade from north to south; there was no trade whatever from east to west. During the old days there was absolutely no trade east and west, but all the trade of British Columbia was transacted with the state of California. Yet pioneers of that day did not waver in their allegiance to the British crown; they were quite as loyal then as they are now. The argument that Canadian allegiance and Canadian aspirations of nationhood under the old flag are such fickle things that they must be kept in the straight and narrow path by the imposition of penalties in the shape of trade restrictions does not seem to me to be one that will meet with the approval of this House or of the public opinion of Canada."

Continuing, the minister said that after a careful study of the opinion of British Columbia, as expressed by the press, at public meetings and in resolutions, letters and telegrams received during the past few days, he was confident that a great majority of the people of the province thought the agreement would prove a good business proposition for the country and for the province.

Contraverting the statements of Messrs. Burrell and Taylor, that the fruit men of Okanagan valley were strongly against the agreement, Mr. Templeman quoted many fruit men of the district and resolutions passed by various local associations to show a majority of the fruit growers favored the agreement. These included resolutions passed by Nelson, Grand Forks, Vernon, Merritt and Summerland Liberal Associations, editorial comment in support of the agreement in the Summerland Review (Conservative) and a statement by Agent General J. H. Turner, given in London, to the effect that the fruit growers of the province would be able to compete successfully with any American competition. The action of the Vancouver Board of Trade in refusing to condemn the agreement was also noted as an indication of the way business men regard the agreement, when not blinded by party prejudices.

The importations of the province last year in items affected by the agreement, said Mr. Templeman, totalled nearly \$15,000,000, and of this amount the people of the province paid \$2,500,000.

"The success of the New England Company encouraged many other companies and to-day there are at least 200 boats going out of Puget Sound ports, fishing in precisely the same ground, far outside the three-mile limit of the coast of British Columbia, capturing from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 pounds of halibut, and shipping it all over the United States. That great industry should be in Canadian hands and could be very easily placed there, once this treaty goes into force. Our Canadian ports are from 200 to 300 miles from the fishing grounds that Seattle, and besides, American fishing vessels have no right to fish inside the three-mile limit, or to use our harbors for any purpose, and it is very expensive for them to catch halibut in the open sea and then go to Seattle to discharge their cargo."

"The entire industry can be monopolized by our Canadian fishermen and scarcely a year will elapse after this agreement comes into force before the entire halibut business in British Columbia will be in Canadian hands. If the catch of the New England fish is anything as valuable to the country as it is said to be, approximately something like \$1,000,000, surely the addition of the catch now going to Seattle of five or six times as much will be of incalculable benefit to British Columbia."

Mr. Templeman will leave for Vancouver to-morrow.

CANADIAN NORTHERN WORK IN WEST

Sir W. Mackenzie Will Confer With Company's Officials at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 8.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie left last evening on a special Canadian Northern train for Winnipeg. He will discuss the building programme in the West for this season with H. H. McLeod, general manager of Western lines. In addition to Mr. McLeod, Sir William was accompanied by George H. Shaw, general traffic manager; F. H. Phippen, senior counsel, and Hugh Sutherland, of the executive committee.

Mr. McLeod held several meetings yesterday with the officials of the Canadian Northern relative to this season's plans. It is expected that the construction undertaken in the West this season will exceed previous records. Already over 500 miles of line are graded and ready for the track-layer, and many miles more will be prepared for track after the opening of spring.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Three Persons Severely Injured in Accident at Toronto.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, March 8.—Three people were seriously injured and about twenty others slightly hurt as the result of a collision between two street cars at Spadina avenue and College street this morning. Those most injured are Miss May Street, 2274 College street; Miss Georgina Smith, 1176 College street; and John Duncan, Wynchwood. One car was entirely demolished.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Sherbrooke, March 8.—Dr. C. A. N. Worthington, M. P. for Sherbrooke county, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and now lies critically ill at his home. He has been in poor health for some time past.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Blossom Fawcett, who has been on a two months' visit to friends in California, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Glover, 2334 Quadra street, will not receive on the second Thursday of the month, but only on the fourth Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, 1019 Pendergast street, will be at home the second Tuesday of this month and the second Tuesday of each month afterwards.

S. N. Dancy, of Merritt, arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay at the Empress. He reports that vigorous progress is being made on the V. V. & E. He says that the company intends constructing a short line over the Hope summit this season.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Capt. Buchanan, Montreal street, on Monday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Prendiville. Mrs. Buchanan received her guests in a handsome gown of old gold silk with overdress of black net, assisted by Mrs. Prendiville and Miss Ullcott in dainty gowns of cream lace. Those present were: Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. McLeod Stewart, Mrs. Carl Hendray, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Chow, and many others.

The funeral of the late Michael Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North Park street, at 3.45 o'clock and 15 minutes later from the Roman Catholic church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Latour. Many friends attended the remains to the Rose Bay cemetery, and the casket was laden with wreaths. The pallbearers were: M. McTurpin, W. M. Sweeney, J. J. McKinnon, C. Montgomery, T. O'Rourke and W. Reagan.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 15 Menzies street, of John Muhal Goodfellow, aged 23 years. The deceased was the son of Mr. John Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of the E. & N. railway. The late Mr. Goodfellow was survived by a father and mother, one brother, Evan, and one sister, Miss B. Goodfellow. The deceased was a native of Kamloops, where the remains will be forwarded to-night by the Hanna Undertaking Company.

Too Late to Classify

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PLANO BUYERS purchasing before Saturday evening. Store alterations commence early on Monday morning and stock must be reduced as much as possible to make room for the carpenter. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office. m10

TO RENT—Cottage and store, Victoria West. Pioneer Realty, 415 Fort St. m10

FOR SALE—A good investment, full lot and house, View street, price \$1,500; 2 cottages, James Bay, producing good revenue, price \$2,000. Pioneer Realty, 415 Fort street. m10

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SECOND-HAND BICYCLES WANTED—in part payment on new English or Canadian machines. Thos. Plimley, 1305 Langley street. m10

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WANTED—To rent, cottage, or unfurnished rooms, in Victoria West. Apply Box No. 951, Times. m10

FOR SALE—Maze, suitable for delivery. Apply 624 Skinner street, Victoria West. m10

FOR SALE—Owner at Dominion Hotel this evening from 8 till 10 o'clock, offers for sale two lots near the Gorge. Ask for Mr. King. m10

A HOUSE BARGAIN—North Hampshire road, just off Oak Bay avenue, 7 roomed new bungalow, full sized basement, piped, full furnished, strictly modern, ready for occupation in two weeks, on lot 6x120; price \$5,500, easy terms. This is a real bargain. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

OAK BAY—Large double corner, Oliver and McNeil, high and dry, no rock, and beautifully wooded, very easy terms; price for quick sale only \$1,500. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg. m10

SIXTH STREET, Richmond Estate, fine lot, 5x135, with 2 roomed shack, 7 minutes' walk from Willows car, only \$600, very easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

IF YOU WANT GOOD BUYS in houses and lots in all parts of the city, see Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

FOR SALE—30 laying hens and pullets, Lehigh and Minorca, \$24. 471 Alja street. m10

1 SPRING WAGON and single set harness, \$55. 607 Alpha street. m10

SUB-DIVISION—34 acres, 24 miles from City Hall, good land, and a snap for \$9,000. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m10

HILLSIDE AND PRIOR—7 roomed house, in splendid condition, barn, chicken houses, etc., on lot 6x135, price \$3,500, easy terms. A splendid buy. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

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2 BEAUTIFUL LEVEL LOTS, on Fort Bay road, close to Oak Bay avenue, all fenced and in orchard, price each \$500, or \$1,000 for the two. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m10

LOOKING FOR A HOME? We have a nice, new, well finished, 5 roomed bungalow, close to Cook street, in the airfield Estate, a snap at \$3,500, and you can make your own terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m10

SCOTT STREET, near Edmonton road, fine level lot for \$500. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m10

OSCAR STREET—5 roomed new bungalow, full sized basement, piped for furnace, now ready for occupation; this is a beautifully finished place; price \$3,500, very easy terms; a splendid buy. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

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FOR SALE—Or will exchange for cow, nice 2-seated carriage. Apply Box A1250, Times. m10

TWO FINE LOTS—block off Oak Bay avenue, 6x120, no rock, with very nice trech, prices \$1,500, easy terms. m10

AN ENGLISH MAN would take charge of children or assist in any capacity for passage paid to England. Box 40, Times Office. m10

3 ROOM SHACK TO LET, 18 month, furnished, cor. Willows road and Cadboro Bay road. Apply 241 Cowichan street. m10

MCCLEURE STREET—6 room house, fine lot, 6x120, don't miss it, price \$2,500, easy terms. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton building. m10

CARREL STREET—Just two lots from the Burnside road, inside city limits, 2 roomed house all modern, on lot 6x120, price \$2,500, very easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

1,500 TO LOAN on first mortgage. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Bldg. m10

SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE, with large reception hall and full sized basement, new and quite modern, in best residential district, cement sidewalks and all improvements; for quick sale owner will accept \$4,750, on easy terms. Johnson & Clark, 1410 Broad street. m10

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BELOW MARKET VALUE—A large double corner, Oliver and McNeil, an ideal building site; this property is worth \$1,500; price for quick sale only \$1,500. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg. m10

GORGE ROAD—Splendid lot on Albina street for \$600, on easy terms. m10

3 ACRES—Close in, Glenford avenue, ideal home site, growing, desirable neighborhood, possible car extension, sidewalk, other advantages; \$725 each, immediate sale. Hinder, 1203 Whittaker, corner Chambers. m10

GRANITE STREET—Splendid lot, 6x135, only \$1,500, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street. m10

A FEW DAYS AT THIS PRICE—I want \$1,400 each for the 3 best lots on Queen's avenue, close to city, next block asking \$1,750. Phone 2234. m10

CARPENTERS—The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters meets Thursday, March 9th, Labor Hall, at 8 p. m., which is absolutely the last chance for joining at the present low rate. Don't forget date. m10

OFFICES FOR RENT—Three fronting on Government street, Royal Bank Chambers. Apply Manager, Royal Bank. m10

OAK BAY—House and half acre, new, modern, cement floor in basement, furnace, etc., \$2,500, very easy terms. Pemberton & Son. m10

FOUL BAY ROAD—5 room, new, modern cottage, plate rails, sideboards, etc., \$2,250. Pemberton & Son. m10

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PARKDALE—Corner, high, close to car, 800, terms, \$20 monthly. Pemberton & Son. m10

OAK BAY—Acre, block from car, cleared, high, dry, \$5,000, terms. Pemberton & Son. m10

INVESTORS, see O. H. Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2. m10

BURLEIGH PARK—A delightful and picturesque residential site for sale, offered for a limited time, and cannot be duplicated in the city, 50 feet frontage on 47th street, big L shaped lot, has another frontage on the Gorge, making a 25-foot water front; the grounds are 2 minutes from car, or a pleasant ride into city by motor bus from your own grounds. For further information call at 102 Fort St. m10

WANTED—A young man to work on ranch, close to town. Apply 624 Yates street. m10

FOR HIRE OR FOR SALE—Horse, suitable for light delivery. Phone 11195, between 7 and 8 p. m. m10

NOT BEING SOLD, but given away at this price, 7 roomed house and two lots, near \$1,800; terms, \$400 cash. Particulars, 73 Pandora street. m10

FURNITURE of cottage for sale, in central part of city, cheap rent. Apply Box No. 540, Times. m10

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FOR SALE—1 Chatham incubator, with two brooders, complete. Mrs. F. E. Hayley, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria. m10

LOST—On Saanich road, one automobile No. 1116 paid. Return to Wood Motor Co. m10

FOR SALE—Choice island timothy and clover hay, baled or loose; also a well bred roaster filly, 3 years old. F. Turpin, Saanich, Y. & S. Ry. m10

INVESTORS, see O. H. Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2. m10

WANTED—A girl for general house work, good wages. Apply 646 Niagara St. m10

SIXTY FEET, good house, Fort street, for exchange, acreage or business. Apply 28 Gorge road. m10

OAK BAY SPECIALS, page 2. m10

POSITION WANTED—As housekeeper for widower's family, good all round worker. Apply Box 311, Times. m10

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 819 Pandora Ave. m10

INVESTORS, see O. H. Bowman & Company's ad. on page 2. m10

ABOUT 10 ACRES on Cordova Bay, with nearly 300 ft. water front, nice 7 roomed bungalow, price \$5,500, on terms to suit buyer. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government street. m10

TWO LOTS, Victor street, 450 each, terms, \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month. One lot, Victor street, 450 each, balance \$10 a month. Lot, Michigan street, between Montreal and Oswest streets, \$1,300. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Building, Government street. m10

OAK BAY SPECIALS, page 2. m10

NICE BUILDING SITE—115 ft. frontage on two streets, 18 ft. deep, would cut up nicely, and is just off Burnside road, close in, price \$2,000, terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12 months. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government street. m10

FOR SALE—We will guarantee to deliver 5-acre blocks, nearly all under cultivation, one block from B. C. E. Ry. extension, only four miles from city, for one week only at \$200 per acre and up. Prices are advancing. To secure any of this acreage at the above price, see us at once. G. W. McAuley, Victoria Hotel Block, Government street. Dated March 6th. m10

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LAWN MOWER GRINDING and repairs, new parts kept in stock. Walter Knopson, 60 Pandora, near Government. Phone 243. m10

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OAK BAY SPECIALS, page 2. m10

TO RENT—At once, until the end of April, furnished five roomed cottage, reasonable rent, close to city, city. m10

LINDEN AVE.—Corner of May and Linden, \$1,400; next to corner Chapman and Linden, \$1,100; and a daisy lot, McKensie avenue, \$1,100; also one on Oscar, close to Linden, for \$1,400. By Stinson, Fairfield Office. m10

Tenders Wanted

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF YONEDO IRAKABAYASHI AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S ACT.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 15th day of March, 1911, for the purchase of, the following described property, viz:

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block B, Subdivision of Sections 11 and 12, Victoria District, Map 360 (Tillikum Road), together with building and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WM. MONTEITH,
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1218 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.
8th March, 1911.

VICTORIA SPECIAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1911

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those wishing to qualify to vote as householders, or under licence, that the City Assessor's Office, City Hall, will be kept open each office day until the 15th inst. (inclusive), until 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking declarations as householders or licence.

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RECIPROCITY IS ENDORSED AT DAWSON

Resolution Adopted by Board of Trade—Want Machinery on Free List

Dawson, Y. T., March 8.—The Dawson Board of Trade has unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, and asking the territorial legislature to give its endorsement to the agreement. The board also recommends that all classes of mining machinery and power house equipment be placed on the free list, because Canada does not manufacture the class of mining machinery most needed here.

The machinery used on board dredges is the only class now admitted free, and that is by a special suspension act brought in by Senator Ross several years ago when he was governor of the Yukon.

The board also adopted resolutions asking the federal government to install a wireless telegraph system for the Yukon similar to that used in Alaska. This request is based on the fact that the present land line is frequently prostrated. A trunk auto and traction road from White Horse to Dawson was also recommended.

The opening of all bidders and a poll tax for the entire territory were also advocated. Opinions were expressed against members of the Yukon legislature residing outside the territory and retaining their seats, but no action was taken because it was felt that it was not within the province of the board to deal with such matters.

The recommendations are expected to be dealt with by the Yukon legislature which will convene on March 20.

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN BATTLES IN MOROCCO

Victorious Rebels Proclaim Restoration of Abdul Aziz as Sultan

Tangier, Morocco, March 8.—Rebel forces who hold nearly all the territory between Alcazar Kibir and Fez have proclaimed the restoration of Abdul Aziz as Sultan in the place of Mulai Hafid.

The Sultan's troops have been repeatedly defeated in the fighting that has lasted nearly a week, and to-day their position is so critical that unless Mulai can engineer a coup his overthrow seems inevitable.

Beagle telegraph reports say that hundreds have been slain.

MINING CONFERENCE

Calgary, Alta., March 8.—The mining conference is at a standstill while sub-committees appointed yesterday discussed the "closed shop" question. Whether or not the question of closed shop is the feature of most importance, the fact remains that the conference has now been discussing it three days, leaving the other business aside, and no agreement has been reached yet. Neither side will admit that they are willing to compromise. The conference will not meet again until the sub-committees report. Then the wage scale will be taken up.

W. H. Rogers, previously international board member for district 13, recently elected president of district 13, (Iowa), left when informed of his election. He is at the head of an organization of 40,000 men.

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THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

A returned missionary once told me that when you ask a Turk a question he does not consult the facts in the case when he answers you, but seeks only to give a reply that will produce upon you the effect he desires. Here then are the two poles, of honesty and of dishonesty; the one, what is true? the other, how will it affect this or that person? A lady was returning late from a banquet in Calcutta and passing the night watching a match and asked:

"Any time your ladyship desires!" was his polite reply, accompanied with a profound salaam. Have you never talked with those agreeable persons who never seem to have any opinions or tastes of their own, only such "as your ladyship desires?" Do not most people seem to be carefully selecting their own convictions? I find so few who speak candidly their own real notions and so many who are so desperately considerate of my feelings that I almost feel as if I were a naughty child loose in a wise and superior world whose one object is to conceal from me what I ought not to know. And it is in a public speaker that this irritating wish to please often rises to the point of insult.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—President Diaz is on his death bed, and is being kept alive by the use of strong heart stimulants, declared the attorney for Francisco Madero, leader of the Mexican revolution, late yesterday.

"Messages received by me from our secret agents assert that anarchy and lawlessness is already breaking out in the capital of Mexico."

"Should Diaz die, and he is apt to die any moment, American rule will be absolutely necessary to save the country from Diaz's own soldiers."

The revolutionists declared that the mobilizing of troops along the border line would not injure their cause, but help it. The fact that troops were required, they say, is a tacit admission that Diaz himself is unable to protect American or European interests in Mexico.

"Within the last three days," said Madero's attorney, "word was received at the state department that France and Germany would expect the United States to protect the interests of those two nations, or they would send troops and warships of their own to Mexico."

"It is for these two reasons, the imminent death of Diaz, and the consequent danger to invested capital, that 20,000 soldiers were ordered to the border and the insurgents are glad that this is so."

One of the immediate reasons for the movement of United States troops toward the border is the inability of the Diaz government to protect the Colorado river dykes, it is asserted here. It is reported that the dams and dykes are imperilled as a result of attacks by brigands whom Diaz asserts are supported by insurgents.

New York Comments.

New York, March 8.—Commenting editorially on the rushing of troops to the Mexican border, the Evening Post, Conservative, says:

"We should all understand what it meant if Russia were to assemble troops for manoeuvre purposes on the Turkish border during a serious Turkish revolt. The suddenness of Mr. Taft's move will moreover inevitably make people believe that the manoeuvre is a transparent sham and that possession of important information as to the actual conditions in Mexico is the real cause for the action."

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"Nemo" Demonstration Continues

Friday next is the last day of Mrs. Craig's demonstration, so you see time is getting rather short and you really cannot afford to miss the opportunity of even a brief chat with Mrs. Craig, whose knowledge of corsetry is well worth the seeking.



being drawn in—would also seem to deserve an explanation."

Denounces Move.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—"If American troops are moved into Mexico it will be nothing more nor less than armed intervention by the United States in favor of the Diaz government."

This was the statement made by John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico."

"General Harrison Gray Otis sent a telegram to Washington," Turner continued, "demanding that troops be sent to Lower California, and this was probably responsible for any plans which may have been made for American troops to go into Lower California. It will be an international outrage if Mexico is occupied."

MORE ALLEGED

FRAUDS IN ALASKA

Forty-Eight Thousand Acres of Land in Alaska Involved in the Case

Chicago, March 8.—Assistant Attorney-General Townsend and his staff of special agents, arrived in Chicago from Detroit yesterday and will continue their investigations into alleged gigantic Alaskan land and coal frauds, which are said to involve many Chicago financiers. Wholesale indictments already have been returned against six Detroit and one Chicago man in Detroit.

Approximately 48,000 acres of land, valued at \$20,000,000, is involved in the alleged fraudulent conspiracy.

COST OF TUNNELS.

To the Editor:—I notice in to-night's Times some data about the Los Angeles water problem, in which the general cost of the tunnel work is given. You state that the engineers have varied in their estimates of the cost per foot of the Sooke problem from \$15 to \$30. Los Angeles work was bored through solid granite, which every practical man knows will cost a good deal more to get through than shist, slate or other kinds of soft rock that is generally prevalent in this country. In boring long tunnels the general formation of the country is all any person can figure on. Some kinds of rock, such as diorite, would take from sixteen to twenty holes to take out a cut. Other kinds, such as shist, would take eight or ten holes to take out a cut. So the matter of cost does not come to the class of rock you have to encounter. Having had a long practical experience in mining generally, I think \$20 per foot would be away above the cost for this work on the Sooke tunnels.

When we see other cities spending vast amounts for a water supply, surely the Sooke tunnel is not a bad investment. I have seen water in the Sooke valley and get the water. I am confident we have men here who know how to bore tunnels, build flumes and dig

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a. m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p. m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the morning as possible.

CANADA'S TURN.

The full significance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prophetic announcement that "the twentieth century belongs to Canada" is only now beginning to dawn upon the minds of the masses of the people of this country. The progress and development of the United States during the nineteenth century constituted one of the wonders of the world. We are sometimes told that this marvellous thing was accomplished by the adoption of a policy of protection. The truth is that a nation so splendidly endowed with natural resources and possessing the half of a virgin continent could not but go ahead under any economic or fiscal system. Furthermore, any new country starting upon a career under a republican form of government was bound to attract to its shores multitudes of people from other nations in which the bounds of political and individual freedom were circumscribed by long tradition and practice. The limit of the capacity of the United States for absorbing and assimilating population has not yet been reached by any means; but a new understanding of the system of government which prevails in Canada and of the status of the Canadian people in their relations with the Mother Country has permeated the minds of the American people and of all other peoples seeking opportunities for improving their condition in life. Hence the significance of the prophetic prediction of the Prime Minister that "the twentieth century belongs to Canada" and the connection therewith of the application of President Taft for closer trade relations with us.

There is little doubt that the reciprocity agreement will be ratified at Ottawa and Washington. There is just as little doubt as to what the business effect of the agreement will be. For the natural products of this country a market of ninety millions of people and more will be provided, a market which is growing at the rate of two millions a year. The result cannot but be a tremendous impulse to our chief industries of agriculture, mining and fishing. The influences which brought about such a tremendous growth in the population of the United States during the nineteenth century will have a corresponding effect upon the fortunes of Canada in the twentieth century. There is no section of Canada that will not feel the quickening effect of access to a market of such great powers of consumption. Nor shall we as an outcome of this agreement be deprived of the British nor of any other market. We are convinced that if the issue were considered purely on its merits, instead of being confounded and confused by interested parties having purely selfish purposes to serve, there is not an individual in Canada who would not hold up both hands enthusiastically in favor of it.

But, we are told in a lame attempt at criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in defence of reciprocity, that all we gain might have been accomplished by simply waiting, as the United States is bound by the necessities of consumers to abolish the duties on natural products. We are not so sure of that. The American Senate is a capricious legislative body. It has more than once bade defiance to public opinion, and it is always slow in moving in the direction of reform, particularly when reform is against the inclinations of the plutocrats who control its actions. Besides, the interests of the consumers of this country are surely worthy of some consideration. With the adoption of the agreement taxation upon food to the amount of not less than two and a half millions of dollars will be retained. Is that not in the interests of the people, upon whom the cost

of living is now imposing a heavy burden? From whatever aspect the question may be regarded, the policy of the government ought to be heartily endorsed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made many important speeches in the course of his long public career, but none of such tremendous national portent as that delivered yesterday in the House of Commons. It is being eagerly read to-day by the statesmen and people of all the leading powers of the world.

CANADIAN SENTIMENT AND RECIPROCITY.

We have heard a great deal about the opinions of fifteen protesting Liberals of Toronto on the reciprocity issue. Also a considerable amount of space has been given in the Canadian press to the views of British Tories, who deeply desire to have taxes transferred from land to food, respecting the effect of free trade with the United States upon the loyalty of the Canadian people. But need sound economic doctrine be expected to issue from either of those polluted sources? The real trend of popular opinion on the subject must be sought in other directions.

And in other quarters it will not be sought in vain. After all, the masses of the people of Canada are not trembling in their boots lest abolition or reduction of duties on a number of the products entering this country from the United States, products of daily consumption, should have the effect of undermining their loyalty to the British Empire. The people know better.

They are not to be deterred from accepting a proposal which will have the effect of making life more tolerable by the cries of selfish interests that the integrity of the country will thereby be assailed. The "interests" have all but exhausted themselves and their ammunition in their flag-waving frenzy. The agriculturists are preparing to give their views organized and concrete form. This class has not been inactive, but it has not been shouting quite so vociferously as those having a more effective and more responsive organization. In fact, the public opinion of the country has been expressing itself in a demerit way from one end of Canada to the other, not altogether in what the Liberal press has to say, but in the views of Conservative newspapers outside of Toronto. The two Conservative organs of Ottawa and the Conservative Kingston Standard represent a very large class of newspapers which have been forced by the public opinion of the constituencies they serve to express in emphatic terms their disapproval of the course pursued by the opposition at Ottawa on the reciprocity issue. In almost every number the Kingston Standard prints something like the following:

"Canada is not a nation of paupers. We do not want English money unless we can give a good return in interest for it; nor are we selling our loyalty for money. The whole basis of the argument against reciprocity is that we are purchasable. Such misrepresentation of Canadian sentiment is degrading to those who use it and insulting to those against whom it is used."

Many Conservatives in different parts of the country, some of them former members of Parliament, a few of them members of the executive of Conservative associations, and many of them confessing they have never cast Liberal votes in their lives, give expression to such views as the following volunteered by Stephen Taylor, a member of the executive of the Conservative Association of Durham County, Ontario:

"I've been a Tory all my life, and you know what that means. I'd find it awfully hard to go to the polls and mark my ballot for a Grit. But I'll tell you this: I'd find it equally hard to mark my ballot for a man who votes against this measure. I don't know what our representative will do. I believe he's a free trader at heart, but perhaps he will swallow Mr. Borden's attitude. I'm convinced that if the agreement were the issue this riding would elect a Liberal, though its record is Conservative."

SENATE REFORM.

Reforming the Senate to the thoughtless may seem an easy matter, but it is much more difficult than the surface it may appear. There has, so far as we know, never yet been found a second chamber that is anywhere approaching satisfactory. In the United States the Senate has too much power. It controls the matter of treaty-making and votes on all money questions just as does the House of Representatives. A second chamber is looked upon by many as an unnecessary appendage, but the country as a whole would probably not be ready to have single-chamber government instituted. The question now being considered is, how can we best reform the Senate in order to make it a workable and useful body? To Conservatives this is an even more important question than it is to Liberals. At present constituted it is to be assumed, the Senate, will not oppose any legislation that the Liberal government may introduce. But perhaps it would not be safe to speak dogmatically on that point. It has a large Liberal majority. In the event of a change of government the Senate would still, for

many years, continue Liberal, and might throw out legislation passed by the other House. For this reason it is more important for Conservatives than for Liberals that a change should be made.

It has been shown that the present method of appointment of Senators is a failure. The question therefore arises how shall members be selected or elected in order to make that House more efficient? The only danger in allowing the provincial legislatures to make appointments would be that it would bring Dominion questions too much to the front at provincial elections, and would often tend to obscure the main local issues. It will take the best thought of the best men Canada has in both parties to evolve a system that will produce the best possible results. There must be nothing placed in the way of giving effect to the will of the people as expressed at the polls. Constitutional changes are very important matters and must be approached with great caution.

Watch for the first swallow. It should be here within a week or less.

Victoria is proud of its Fifth Regiment, and doubtless many citizens will turn out to see the parade on Thursday and to show their appreciation of splendid marksmanship.

The government of India is reducing the duty on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes by 25 per cent. Even that country is moving in the direction of freer trade.

Even if there were no danger of contagious disease, it would be a good thing to have a spring cleaning in the city. Victoria is not by any means a dirty place, as cities go, but there are many unsightly and unsanitary yards that might well be cleaned and made more pleasing to eye and nose.

Johannesburg, one of the youngest cities in the Empire, has a splendid picture gallery. Victoria has nothing but the apology for a lion and unicorn that shames the council chamber. When will a beginning be made towards making a collection of good pictures?

The president of the Berlin police force has supplied authorized journalists and foreign correspondents with official police passes. This action, it is thought, is the result of pressure following the attack on British and American journalists by the police of Berlin last September. It is the first official recognition of the journalist in Germany.

The growing interest in things British among the press and people of the United States is rather remarkable. The doings of the British Parliament are recorded regularly in the leading newspapers, and editorials discussing British affairs appear regularly. Some of the newspapers discuss British affairs intelligently, while others show a deep-seated ignorance of constitutional practice and methods of procedure. This is accounted for by the long period of insularity during which British affairs were taboo, except as an excuse for giving a twist to the Lion's tail.

London Advertiser: "The United States market is valueless to the Canadian farmer." "The United States market will divert our export trade to the United States and draw us into annexation." "The cost of living in Canada will be increased by reciprocity."

"Under reciprocity, the country will be flooded with cheap American fruit and vegetables." "Reciprocity will enable the Americans to plunder our forests." "Reciprocity will swamp us with cheap American timber and ruin our lumber interests." Thus run the arguments of the anti-reciprocity, one destroying the other.

CHIEF DAVIS AND THE BOY.

Little Henry Promises Not to Play With Matches Again.

Henry George Brown, aged 8 years, had an exciting afternoon yesterday. He set fire to Mellor Bros. paint store and placed several thousand dollars' worth of property in danger; he went through considerable mental agony, as the result of his act getting beyond his control, and later on he was marked before the long fire chief who was two miles high, with those rows of brass buttons up and down his front. The boy with the single tax name has come through it all bravely. He promised not to do it again, and passed a good night.

Little Henry was occupied at the rubbish heap behind Mellor Bros. store with a box of matches. Suddenly one of the matches which lit a Henry was dragged across the rough, black ignition strip on the box became alight. Like the jungle animals, the "red flower" fascinated little Henry, and he placed it in the inflammable rubbish, where it grew several feet high, and soon had the Kingston street fire house in danger. Having seen the fire well started, little Henry went home. When the fire chief arrived the neighborhood children pointed to little Henry and said "he did it." Henry was wrapped in distress and was overcome.

With the knowledge that he had a paint store and \$1,000 worth of property in danger, the fire chief did not waste time on Henry but stated that the flames. Later in the evening Henry George Brown and the fire chief of Victoria held an interview in the chief's office, and had the occasion not been connected with the fire of the afternoon, little Henry would have enjoyed his trip immensely, but there was a certain solemnity and form about it that irritated. He promised not to play with matches again.

WOULD COMPEL CITY TO ACCEPT ROAD TAX

Mandamus to Be Applied for in Connection With Civic Registration

Another complication has developed in connection with the registration of householders. In view of what occurred this morning, AM. Moreby will tomorrow morning apply to a Superior Court judge for a mandamus compelling the city treasurer to accept the \$2 tax when the same is tendered by an agent of the person making application to be placed on the voters' list.

It appears that this morning an agent acting for parties seeking registration appeared before the city treasurer and tendered the sum of \$2, being payment of the \$2 tax for ten persons. The money was accompanied by the usual applications for declarations duly signed. The city treasurer refused to accept the money, explaining that he had instructions from the mayor that agents should not be permitted to hand in applications, the fact that the same were accompanied by the necessary money making no difference.

Hence the determination of AM. Moreby to make application for the mandamus to-morrow. It is alleged that the reason for the instruction which he did was based upon a determination to prevent any manipulation of the lists by his opponents.

WORKERS SETTLED IN PLEASANT HOME

Y. W. C. A. Raises Large Sum and Work Will Be Done on Greater Scale

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at the new home of the association, "The Hollies," yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of enthusiastic participants in the work of aiding in every way possible the young women, not only residents but who have occasion to pass through Victoria. Rev. Ernest Miller opened the meeting with a prayer.

The report of the president, Mrs. C. C. Michener, who, found herself obliged to resign a short time ago, was read by Mrs. Nevin, the secretary, and showed that the association had made splendid progress and had done splendid work during the past year. The membership has increased from 76 to 101, one a life member, 62 sustaining and 33 active members. The board has held throughout the year one meeting each month, besides several called for special purposes.

The entire board has been divided into six standing committees, which are responsible for the work immediately under their supervision. These committees are:

Religious Work—Convener, Mrs. Scales. This committee has charge of arranging for Bible classes and religious meetings.

Finance Committee—Convener, Mrs. Adams. This committee makes plans for raising the money necessary for the expenses of the association and sees to the carrying out of these plans.

Membership Committee—Convener, Miss Lillian Smith. This committee works to interest people to become members of the association.

Boarding Home Committee—Convener, Mrs. Forman. This committee looks after the running of the home.

Educational Classes Committee—Convener, Mrs. Dalby. This committee arranges for all classes conducted by the association.

Travellers' Aid and Employment Committee—Convener, Miss Ada Spencer. This committee, in conference with the Traveller's Aid secretary, plans and works for these two important departments.

By far the most interesting report was that of Mrs. Frank Adams, who described how the association had come into their new and beautiful home. Not long their old home on Pandora street, because it had been sold and at the time it was almost decided to abandon the work entirely. The directors, however, determined to make a last effort to secure a building for which they would not have to pay rent, but would own outright. The present house, "The Hollies," was picked upon as the most suitable and \$200, all the association had on hand, was paid down to bind the bargain. When, in January, the first payment of \$3,000 became due only \$1,700 had been collected, but owing to the kindness of Miss Hall, the owner, the ladies were allowed to move in immediately and were given a longer time to collect the \$12,000 which was the cost of the house.

Mrs. Adams and her assistants went to work at once and visited a number of business men in town, asking for help. Their appeal was nobly responded to and it was only a short time before they had not only the \$12,000 but \$900 over and above that. Mrs. Adams' report was received with the heartiest of applause.

Congratulatory speeches were then made by Revs. E. A. Roberts, R. G. Miller, T. W. Gladstone and T. R. Heneage and Mrs. Deever. The president, in a short address, stated that the new association was settled in its new home and prospects looked brighter than ever before, the work being enlarged to an extent never before possible. Among other things, classes in domestic science would be started immediately by Miss Livingston. An advance had already been made in the work by the establishment of a rest room in the new building.

Arrivals of the Past Few Days Materially Strengthen the Showing of Women's Tailor-Made Suits

The new season's suits are mannish simple and decidedly smart, with their natty short jackets, plain coat sleeves and graceful straight cut skirts. The majority are severely tailored—some are softened with touches of braid and silk in collars and cuffs. The materials most favored are serges, mannish suitings and homespuns. Also pleasing models in black and white shepherd checks. Prices range from \$45 to... **\$17.50**

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GREY LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, red borders, Size 52x25. Each **80c**
GREY LINEN TURKISH TOWELS, red and white borders, Size 52x24. Each **75c**
LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, red border, Size 34x18. Per dozen **\$1.50**
LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, hemstitched, Size 32x18. Per dozen, **\$2.00**
LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, 39x22. Per dozen **\$3.00**
LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, floral border, 38x22. Each **40c**
LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, floral borders, 58x23. Each **50c**
LINEN TOWELS, hemstitched twill, floral border, 44x22. Each **60c**
LINEN TOWELS, hemstitched, deep floral border, 44x24. Each **75c**
LINEN, HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, fancy floral embroidered ends, Size 43x25 **\$1.25**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, red border, 16x14. Per dozen **\$1.00**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 40x17. Per dozen **\$1.50**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 42x20. Each at **20c**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 43x21. Each at **25c**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 46x23. Each at **35c**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, fringe ends, Size 48x27. Price, each **50c**
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, hemstitched, 49x22. Price, each **50c**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, hemstitched, 48x24. Price, each **65c**
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, red stripe, 30x14. Per dozen **75c**
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, red stripe, 33x16. Per dozen **\$1.00**
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BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, white stripes, 48x24. Each **35c**
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, fancy white stripe, 56x26. Each **35c**
GREY AND WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, 48x26 **25c**
GREY AND RED TURKISH TOWELS, 48x26 **25c**
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, white and red stripes, 48x22. Each **35c**
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, white stripes, 48x24. Each **35c**
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, fancy white stripe, 56x26. Each **35c**
GREY AND RED TURKISH TOWELS, 48x26. Each **25c**
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TURKISH ROLLER TOWELLING, red stripe, 16-in. **12 1/2c**
TURKISH ROLLER TOWELLING, red stripe, yard **15c**
BROWN TURKISH ROLLER TOWELLING, white stripe. Per yard **25c**
BROWN AND RED ROLLER TOWELLING, checked. Per yard **35c**

With Spring Weather Comes Spring Cleaning

Now that Spring weather is here, it brings to mind that the home requires more than usual attention, more than the ordinary sweeping and dusting. The home probably needs renovating—the carpets, window hangings, draperies have to be cleaned from dust—house cleaning is no longer a dreaded time, when carpets have to be taken up, etc., for with the cleaning is no longer a dreaded time, when carpets have to be taken up, etc., for with the Vacuum process dust is quickly and dustlessly removed. All orders for the Vacuum Cleaner's services will receive immediate attention. The cleaning is done by efficient workmen. Phone us and ask for an estimated cost of the work you wish done.

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ing, where girls working in town may spend the noon hour.

Mrs. Michener also informed the gathering that a house-warming would be held in a few weeks, when the building would be open to all visitors.

After the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was spent by both the members and the visitors.

The board of directors desire to thank H. H. Shandley for legal services rendered as well as for incorporation and registration fees paid by him; Sydney Child for acting as solicitor for the society, and the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the building fund.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the board of directors will be held to elect officers for the new year. The following ladies were appointed to fill vacancies on the board: Mesdames Andrews, R. T. Elliot, E. H. Hisechock, R. Nash, J. T. Reid, Bromley Jubb and P. R. Brown.

BORDEN COUNSELS DELAY.

Thinks Washington Might Relieve Opposition's Embarrassment.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 8.—R. L. Borden, in the House of Commons to-day, said the Democrats, who would control the next congress, were already committed to lowering the tariff all along the line, and therefore Canada might very well wait to see if everything desired could not be obtained without any reciprocal tariff lowering by the Dominion.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying, said the opposition was evidently sparring for time and looking to Washington for something to turn up which might help them out of the present difficulty in attacking the agreement on the solid ground of its economic effect on Canadian trade. The minister of finance said the government was prepared to proceed with the agreement as drafted, and saw no reason for any change in details.

ITALIAN AUTHOR DEAD.

Venice, Italy, March 8.—Antonio Fogazzaro, the author, died yesterday. He had been ill for several days, and recently underwent an operation for cancer of the neck. Expressions of grief and condolence have been received by the family from Victor Emmanuel, Premier Lazzarini, the president of the senate and the cardinal-deputy, and even from the cardinal-secretary of state. The fact that the Italian's writings were considered orthodox.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.

The general committee in charge of the Irish banquet to be held on St. Patrick's Day in Clay's restaurant, will meet in A. St. G. Flint's office, Trousseau avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening to consider final details in connection with the function.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Daughters of Pitt was held at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Monday. The Misses Sylvester were welcomed as new members. Arrangements have been made for a Chindrella dance to be held in the new Alexandra club building on April 21. Tickets are now on sale.

The board of licensing commissioners is holding the first meeting for 1911 this afternoon. There are three applications for temporary permits to carry on saloon businesses, and the Pandora hotel license is under consideration. The commissioners this year are Mayor Morley, Ald. W. McK. Ross and F. W. Vincent.

Railway men in the interior are circulating a petition asking Premier McBride to choose Thomas D. Caven, M. P. P. for Cranbrook, as minister of railways. Mr. Caven has spent a life-time in railway work. Arrangements for the movement was started by the Cranbrook members of the Order of Railway Conductors, and has been endorsed by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Judge Lampman is hearing the claim and counter-claim in the case of Gekker against Hickey. The plaintiff claims for installation of a furnace in the defendant's residence. The defendant makes a counter-claim for damages, alleging that the furnace was defective and smoked, discoloring the walls and damaging the carpets in the house. H. B. Robertson represents the plaintiff and W. C. Moreby the defendant.

An exceedingly useful and carefully written paper on "The Steam Engine Indicator and its Diagram" was prepared some time ago by W. G. Winterburn and read before the Association of Marine and Stationary Engineers of Victoria. It was subsequently sent to the Institute of Marine Engineers of London, of which Mr. Winterburn is a member, and read there. The appreciation of the man

bers of these bodies is shown by the fact that they have prevailed upon Mr. Winterburn to publish the paper, which has been done in neat pamphlet form.

In the police court this morning H. W. Wells, charged with stealing a bicycle, admitted being drunk but denied having any knowledge of the theft. He was fined the regular drunk fee of \$5. A Chinese who was charged with stealing a watch from H. W. Penneck was discharged. This evidence was that the Chinese put the watch in his pocket. He was detected and then offered \$5 on account of payment. The jeweller retained the money and the watch, and refused to deliver the watch when the Chinese later tendered the balance of the amount, because the police had been informed and a prosecution commenced.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the S. P. C. A. was held in the office, room 22, Green block, last evening. Inspector Russell reported the following cases, amongst others, dealing with during the month of February: Horsey in bad condition and ordered to be taken home and owners cautioned; Chinaman using horse unfit for work after having been cautioned, summoned, convicted and fined \$15 and costs of interpreter; beating horses; cats left in store without food; 1. Regret was expressed that owing to lack of funds cases of cruelty in the islands could not be investigated, and it was hoped increased subscriptions would enable the committee to carry on this necessary work.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening when routine business will be dealt with.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to the Lee Benevolent Association for alterations to building on Flanagan street, to cost \$600; to J. V. Johnson, dwelling on Home street, to cost \$2,750; to Chung Wo, alteration to building on Cormorant street, \$600; and to James E. Wentworth, garage on Fairfield road, \$125.

—A good attendance of members of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was recorded at the regular monthly meeting, held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson, the president, was in the chair. After silent prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and passed; also the treasurer's report. A general feeling of hearty appreciation of the nurse's services was reported from the several cases under her care. Miss Kennedy's report for the month of February was as follows: Number of maternity cases, 5; total number of night cases, 3; visits paid during the month, 46. All the cases were paying patients, the fees being from four to six dollars each, paid for the whole number of visits paid. There are two new cases in hand, one being a surgical case. Mrs. Hay, the secretary, reported having sent 38 copies of a pamphlet regarding the work of the V. O. N. to the medical men of the city and chemists, asking their help and co-operation in making the Order known and the nurse of use amongst needy cases. Mrs. R. E. Brett was asked to become a member of committee. An account was read of the annual meeting of the Order in Ottawa, presided over by Countess Grey. The Home committee for the month, consisting of two members, who will be glad to give any information or help, are Mrs. Harper (phone No. 424), and Mrs. Alistair Robertson (phone L2665).

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—The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledges donations for February from Mrs. Spencer and Miss Smith.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the mission, Store street, at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Adds to the Attractiveness—A pretty shade on your lamp or electric light makes a decided improvement to the appearance of the room. Pretty paper shades, 15c, 20c and 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

—Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing, at Victoria Sporting Goods Store.

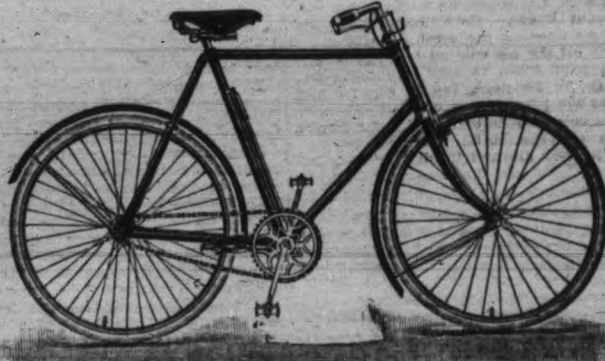
—Following the example of the Liberals the Conservatives of Ward V. will meet to-night in the Conservative rooms in the Hibben block on Government street for the purpose of forming an association to operate in the ward and will also appoint office-bearers to carry out its work.

—At a meeting of the members of the Camosun Club, the latest addition to the Victoria clubs, the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Marchant; vice-president, H. P. Wille; secretary-treasurer, S. Thompson; committee, William Galt, George McIlroy and J. H. Griffiths; auditor, E. A. Gallop. Though in existence for little over a month the new club now has a membership of 113.

—Holders of lots under agreement are again reminded that they cannot vote as householders, the legal opinion being that, while they are paying taxes on the property they are not entitled to pay the \$2 road tax and the city is not legally empowered to accept the same from them. It is proving hard for the officials who have the preparation of the lists of license holders and householders in hand to convince applicants for registration of their peculiar status at the forthcoming civic elections.

—The regular meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's union, held on Monday night, was another success. Between sixty and seventy young people came to hear Rev. W. Stevenson explain "how some men get their wives," which proved a very interesting subject. The meeting was an excellent close to this winter's session of the union, the most successful one in the history of the church. Next Monday will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

—A meeting of the order of Eastern Star will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Knights of Pythias hall, for the purpose of completing the installation of "Queen City Chapter No. 6," O.E.S. The ceremony of installation will be conducted by the Most Worthy Grand officers of Oregon, assisted by the Worthy Officers of Vancouver Chapter, Ladysmith. Applicants will be required to produce evidence of their eligibility. M. Masons are invited to attend to witness the ceremony of installation. Mrs. W. H. F. Richards, Worthy Matron Elect.



SAANICH FORTHING AHEAD.

Great Demand for Real Estate Since
Railway Extension Was Announced

The announcement of the B. C. E. railway extension to Saanich has had a most wonderful effect upon the sales of land in the peninsula.

Following on the heels of the announcement came a hurried and voluminous demand for property. The certainty of the extension has kept the Saanich area in the limelight, with the result that to-day it is one of the most conspicuous offers on the realty market. Grant and Lindsay, one of the real estate firms who are dealing largely in that district, report extraordinary activity. Already three-quarters of their first subdivision, comprising thirty-two two-acre lots, have been disposed of. In view of the conspicuous success which is meeting their efforts the firm is contemplating putting another 150 acres, known as the Verdier Ranch, on the market in a few days.

In connection with Saanich it is stated authoritatively that the above-mentioned firm has put through deals, since the announcement of the proposal to extend the railway, covering a sum of over \$400,000. This aggressive firm has also done some market work within the city limits. A few days ago they realized \$25,000 for a lot having a thirty-foot frontage on Douglas street, opposite the fire hall.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

On Thursday evening, commencing at 8:15, G. Jennings Burnett, one of the foremost local organists, will give a recital on the fine new Casavant organ in Centennial church, George road. Mr. Burnett will be assisted by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Waddington, who have prepared some good choral numbers. Mrs. D. C. Reid, and Alfred A. Codd are the soloists. Following will be the programme:
Organ-Concert Overture in C Major.
Serenade—Alfred—Hollins
Choir—O Saviour of the World—Goss
Song—Beloved, It is in the Evening—Alward
Mrs. D. C. Reid.

Organ—Serenade—Schubert
Pilgrims' Song of Hope—Battiste
Choir—Behold the Lamb of God—Handel
Organ—First Organ Sonata (Three movements)—Mendelssohn
Solo—Through the Darkness (Stabat Mater)—Rossini
Alfred A. Codd.
Part Song—How Sweet the Moonlight moves—(Shakespeare)—H. Leslie
Choir—Saviour, Thy Children Keep—Sullivan
Organ—(a) Voice of Spring—Burnett
(b) Poems of Love—Burnett
(c) The Procession—Burnett

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the North Pacific slope and in the interior, and heavy rains have prevailed along the coast and over four inches of snow has fallen in Cariboo. The weather is mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 57.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 74; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 46; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 46; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, 22; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 19; weather, snow.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.25; temperature, 5; minimum, 5; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, 16; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 35; minimum, 22; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature.
Highest 51
Lowest 44
Average 47
Rain, 39 inch.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 6 minutes.
General state of weather, mostly cloudy with showers.

—On Friday, March 31, Charles Kent, city treasurer, who recently resigned, will formally relinquish that office, which on that date will be assumed by E. C. Smith, whom the council at a recent meeting unanimously appointed to the position. Mr. Smith has been twenty-six years with the city, entering the treasurer's office when a small boy.

UNION CLUB PLANS NEAR FINAL CHOICE

Lies Between Potter and Merrill, Tacoma, Probable Winners, and P. Rixford

The award for competitive plans for the new Union Club building is about to be made and the successful firm will probably be Potter & Merrill, of Tacoma, whose plans were sent back some weeks ago for further detail.

Mr. Potter, the senior member of the firm, famous for its architectural work along the Pacific coast, was in Victoria for the week-end, and consulted with those in charge of matters here for the new club building. He returned to Tacoma Sunday night, some say with the award as good as in his pocket.

The only competitor for the award with Potter & Merrill is Loring P. Rixford, San Francisco, graduate of the Beaux Arts, Paris, architect for the Bohemian Club, San Francisco. The competition was quickly narrowed down to the plans submitted by the two competitors. There were a number of sets of plans submitted by Victoria architects, but these were out of it in competition with the others. The final selection was between Potter & Merrill and Loring P. Rixford, and some time back the plans of these were sent back to them for further details to be elaborated.

THE ART OF THE MAORI

A lecture of more than usual interest will be given in Unitarian hall, old post office building, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by R. McKay Tripp, of Vancouver, upon the above subject. Mr. Tripp, himself an artist and zealous student, lived for some years in New Zealand and closely studied the customs and art of the natives.

In his lecture he describes the building of great war canoes 100 feet in length, built with jade axes and other crude implements—and the wonderful degree of artistic skill there illustrated. The lecture will be made more interesting by a large number of lantern slides. To this lecture, given under the auspices of the Unitarian Society, all are cordially invited. Collection only.



The distinguished English actor, Edward Terry, comes to the Victoria theatre to-night, and will be seen as Richard Phenyl in Sir Arthur Pinero's charming comedy, "Sweet Lavender." Of all the plays in Mr. Terry's repertoire none is more admirably calculated to show to advantage his quaint humor.

Poor Dick Phenyl, the eccentric hero, is a barrister, briefless, bankrupt in purse and reputation, a slave to the whiskey bottle, yet with it all so frank, so tender-hearted, so unselfish, so witty, so whimsical that he is absolutely irresistible and we love him while we laugh at him. With the keenest sympathy and amusement, one follows the eccentric vagaries of this poor wretch of the law, who is so pathetically conscious of his own weakness, so humorous in excusing his frequent lapses and in whom the surface, sparkling with whimsical wit, only hides a depth of self-contempt which is almost tragic.

Poor Dick Phenyl, one laughs at him but one loves him as well; there is a touch of genius about him which redeems much, and a manly power of sacrifice which would cover more. One forgets his failings in the quaint charm of his humor and forgives him for the sake of the noble qualities hidden away under his comical exterior.

Mr. Terry's Richard Phenyl is a figure which lingers lovingly in the memory as one of his cleverest creations. It will be a rare opportunity for theatre-goers to see this famous comedian in the character which more than any other of his many successful creations has endeared him to the English public.

Dowling Stock Company.
To-morrow evening the William C. Dowling company will make its initial appearance in this city at the Victoria theatre, when it will present "Raffles," Mr. Dowling and his company are due to arrive in the city to-morrow and will remain until Saturday, giving performances of Raffles Friday and Saturday night.
There are few plays in existence which have that faculty of making people believe that the story portrayed has really happened. Of course people who have lived and read, know full well that there has been some men who decreed their lot to be that of a professional and "aristocratic" crackman such as is Raffles. But to Hornung in given the credit of writing a play that has met with the sincere approbation of the public. All over England and the United States Raffles has met with success. It is distinctly a creation of a brainy man, one who has lived in society and knows the apparently trivial details which are most essential to the society man or woman and which will be recognized by everyone.
Then there is the intense, exciting interest of the play surrounding the clever crook which has never failed to excite wonder. In some very large cities of the world men who deal in big things have gone twice and thrice to see Raffles.

—The bank clearings for the week ending March 7 amounted to \$2,899,240.

—The Executive committee and the St. David's Day committee of the Cymrodorion society are requested to meet at the residence of the president, 624 Michigan street, on Thursday at 8 p. m., to dispose of the accounts in connection with the recent banquet. All those who have not returned monies and tickets connected with the banquet are asked to do so at once.

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NEWS OF SPORT

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS ENTER PRO. LEAGUE

Interest High in Professional Football—Con. Jones Starts Ferry Service

A great deal of interest is being taken by the football fans on both the Island and Mainland in the B. C. professional league match, so much so that it completely overshadows that taken in the Island league. This is no doubt owing to the fact that Ladysmith has the Island championship clinched and also to the efforts of Con. Jones, who is going to a great deal of expense to keep up the waning enthusiasm in football.

His latest departure is the hiring of a large launch to take the rosters to and from the Island to the Mainland. Last Sunday between 20 and 30 fans accompanied by a band of pipers set sail from Vancouver to witness the game at Nanaimo between the coal miners and the Callies. An even larger bunch of rosters is expected at next Sunday's match between Ladysmith and the Callies, on the former's grounds.

Not only are enthusiasts expected from Vancouver, but also from all parts of the Island, and from this city especially, as more than half of Ladysmith's line-up consists of local players. The following are the names of the Victoria boys who are on the team: W. McGuire, Joe Bayley, A. Muir, F. Youson and D. Douglas.

Douglas, in speaking of the match last Saturday between Ladysmith and Vancouver, which was won by the latter, says it was the best game he has ever taken part in. Vancouver won, not because of

ENGLISHMAN WORLD'S GREATEST MARKSMAN

E. Moore Wins Grand Prize in Trap Shooting—Frenchman Comes Second

This year's competition for the Grand Prize of the Casino at Monte Carlo, the greatest and most valuable trap-shooting event in the world, resulted in a victory for an English shooter, E. Moore, of Newmarket. He killed eighteen straight, and had a French competitor, M. Guimet, with him up to seventeen birds. Of the 126 others, only Dr. Roussel and Count Pasteur killed thirteen. Only two others, M. Dougne and Signor Vacari, killed twelve straight. The conditions of the shoot were: Grand Prize of the Casino, a silver cent-piece and \$5,000 added to a stake of \$500; closed with 126 entries; winner receives the trophy and \$5,000; second receives \$2,700; third, \$2,350; fourth, \$1,800; fifth, \$1,600; sixth, seventh and eighth, \$1,000 each.

To shoot at 12 birds, 5 at 24 metres, and 9 at 27 metres; last year's winner stands back one metre. (A metre is a yard and 3 inches).

Last year's winner was Sig. Vignano, who killed ten this year and missed his eleventh. He shot one metre behind the others. The first winner of the Grand Prix was the late George Lorrillard, in 1872, and no American has been able to win it since. English and Italian shooters have done best, each nationality having won fourteen times.

FIRST BALL PLAYER ARRIVES ON SCENE

Husky First Baseman Gets to Town—Clementson Has Good Reputation

Yesterday afternoon the first of Victoria's professional baseball squad landed in town. Idlers watching the arrivals from the Seattle boat may have noticed a tall, strapping young fellow with a genial smile on his face, as he gazed in a speculative manner on the town which may or may not give him a start in what he deems even more than success in professional life, a baseball career. Cliff Clementson is his name and "all-round athlete and good fellow" is the description that suits him best.

Clementson hails from the University of Washington, and during a course of two or three years spent in that college has always taken a leading part in sports of all kinds. Among other things he has been captain of the basketball team, which is reputed to be one of the best in America. His chief interest, of course, lies in baseball, and he has been a member of the university team ever since he first broke in as a freshman. His favorite corner of the diamond is first base, and it is that position he expects to hold down on the local nine. His reputation in covering the initial sack is much like that of Chase, who it will be remembered, caused such excitement among the fans in Victoria some years ago.

The college boy should have no difficulty in landing the ball over the fence occasionally, as he has a mime for being a tremendous hitter and is as trunky as they make them. He tips the scales at 195 pounds, is 6 feet 2 inches in height and broad in proportion.

Householder fully expects the young fellow to be on the team, for, to use the manager's own expression, "he looks mighty good."

BENCH SHOW WILL BE BIGGEST EVER

Hall Not Yet Secured—Everything Else in Readiness—Prize List

Everything is now in readiness for the Bench show to be held in Victoria on March 30 and 31 and April 1. From the number of entries already received the show promises to be the largest ever held in Victoria. A place for holding the show has not yet been arranged for, but the committee fully expect to secure the drill hall. The following are the special prizes offered:

The Canadian Kennel club offer four medals for the best of the following breeds, open to members of the club: Best Setter or Pointer; best Spaniel, any breed; best Collie, any color; best Terrier, any breed.

Times, cup, for best sporting dog.

Percy Richardson, \$2 pipe, for best St. Bernard dog or bitch.

C. Wenger, cup, for best St. Bernard in open class.

A. A. Clayton, cup, for best Great Dane.

V. C. K. C., medal, for best Scotch Deerhound.

W. & J. Wilson, goods, value \$2.50, for best Chesapeake Bay.

English Setters

H. D. Helmcken, cup, for best in show.

C. E. Redfern, cup, for best in opposite sex.

Hilbert & Co., book on dogs, for best in open class.

Brown Jug, cup, for best in "Limit" class.

Weller Bros., cup, for best in Novice class.

Victoria Transfer, cup, for best puppy bitch.

T. F. McConnell, trophy, best puppy dog.

T. Wither, cup, best sired from Arbutus kennels.

Irish Setters.

J. A. Robb, cup, best in show.

Dickinson, cup, best opposite sex.

Goodacre, cup, for best in Limit class.

E. G. Maynard, cup, best in Novice class.

Scott & Peden, \$5 cash, for best puppy dog.

Baxter & Johnson, goods, for best puppy bitch.

Gordon Setters.

Little & Taylor, cup, best puppy in show.

Chubberson & Co., umbrella, best in Novice class.

B. Williams & Co., \$3.50 hat, for best in Limit class.

F. L. and Mrs. Wolfenden, cup, for best in show.

Pointers.

Challoner & Mitchell, cup, best Pointer in show.

G. P. Butcher, cup, best opposite sex.

H. R. Ella, trophy, for best in Limit class.

Phoenix Brewery, \$5 cash, best opposite sex, Limit class.

J. Hickford, dog crate, for best Novice dog.

A. Jones, Capital Joiner shop, dog crate, for best Novice bitch.

J. Hickford, trophy, for best puppy.

Irish Water Spaniels.

J. W. Whitney Co., cup, for best in show.

Field Spaniels.

Drake Hardware Co., collar, for best puppy.

Dr. Hamilton, medal, for best in show.

Clumber Spaniels.

Hon. Richard McBride, cup, for best in show.

D. Campbell, \$2.50, for best Novice.

Hall & Co., Central Drug Store, goods \$2, for best puppy.

Cocker Spaniels (Black).

Harvey & Briggs, trophy, for best dog in open class.

Dr. Garreche, cup, for best bitch, open class.

S. Jones, Dominion hotel, \$2.50, for best Limit bitch.

M. & H. Fox, goods, best Limit class.

Capital Barber Shop, \$2.50, best in Novice class.

H. Harris, Clarence hotel, \$2.50, for best puppy.

Settlerfield & Johnson, cup, for best brace of puppies, any color.

C. LaLeve, cup, best 4 Cocker Spaniels, any color in show.

J. W. Creighton, cup, for best Cocker any color class. Donor not to compete.

Other Cocker Spaniels, Solid Color.

Best open class, Bickerside, cup.

Hon. W. R. Ross, \$5, for best in Limit class.

W. Blakemore, \$5, for best in Novice class.

Hawkins & Hayward, goods, \$2.50, for best puppy.

Cocker Spaniels (Parti-colors).

W. H. Wilkerson, cup, best dog in open class.

D. Stewart, \$5, best bitch in open class.

Collies.

Colonist, cup, best Tri-color.

V. C. R. C., cup, best Sable and White.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, \$5, for best any color.

Mrs. J. G. French, trophy, for largest entry of collies.

Duncan Greaves, medal for best Tri-color in Novice class.

Fox Terriers (Smooth-coated).

Pither & Lelzer, cup, best dog.

W. H. Pennock, cup, best bitch.

Mr. Laker, trophy, for best Limit dog.

J. Collister, goods, for best Limit bitch.

Pletcher Bros., \$5 goods, best Novice class.

Houston & Co., goods, best opposite sex in Novice class.

E. Shothold, goods \$2.50 for best puppy dog.

W. Terry, goods \$2.50 for best puppy bitch.

Wire Hair Terriers.

L. Pither, cup, best puppy dog.

Cecil Roberts, cup, best Novice dog.

A. C. R., \$5 for best Limit dog.

T. Stokes, cup, for best open dog.

H. Hansen, cup, for best puppy bitch.

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SPORT NOTES

Mathewson, Brown, Nicols, Phil-lippe and McGinnity, pitchers; Hofman and Lowe, subs. Tenney is one of the veterans of to-day, but many suggest that he might find places on his "great-est" for such men as Ty Cobb, Hal Chase, Nap Lajoie, Walter Johnson and Eddie Collins without weakening his array in the slightest.

There is little doubt but that President Brown has already decided upon the men who will be regulars this year on the Vancouver "Beavers." Streib is slated for first base, "Pug" Bennett for the second station, Scharnweber short stop, and Bobby James third base. This looks like the line-up of the infield unless the youngsters show phenomenal form. The outfield will probably be Ross, Brashear and Adams, with Jack Clynes as utility man and pinch hitter.

"I am not making any predictions as to what my team will do," said Manager Lynch of the Tacoma Tigers, the other night. "It is too early in the season. I don't say that we have a pennant winning club for I don't know just what I have myself and nothing about what the other teams will have in the field. I believe, however, that the Tigers as they stand now will be able to make a good race for the pennant and I expect to strengthen the team before we return from the south. I have lots of material to look over and more is coming, so it is impossible to make any prediction upon the possible outcome of the race for the pennant of the Northwestern League for the season of 1911."

A glance at the roster of the American and National League teams shows that few changes have been made for the coming season. Practically no shifts of importance have been announced, and now that the meetings are over and the schedules have been adopted, the fans can sit back and content themselves with reading the dope until the magic call "play ball" is sounded on April 12.

Manager Hal Chase, of the New York Yankees, has signed up all of last year's stars. At the close of last season young Russell Ford stood second in the American League pitching ranks, with a percentage of .813. This young man proved the twirling sensation of the year, and during the coming season he should develop into one of the greatest twirlers in the world.

The only no-hit games in the big leagues last season were pitched by two American League men—Bender, of Athletics, and Addie Joss, of Cleveland. Bender's performance occurred on May 12 against Cleveland, while Joss pitched his no-hit game against the Chicago White Sox on April 20.

The staff which looks the best in the National League this year is that of the New York Giants. Mathewson, of course, heads the list. Last year he won twenty-seven games and lost nine, finishing the season with a percentage of .755, slightly below that of King Cole of Chicago, although the latter did not figure in so many contests. There are also Wiltsie, Ames, Crandall, Deucke, Raymond and Marquard, besides a host of recruits from the minor leagues. Last year Deucke made an unusual showing for a newcomer, winning

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BECAUSE it is the base of supplies and outfitting point for the newly discovered gold mines at Steamboat Mountain and Silver Creek.
BECAUSE indications point to Hope as a divisional centre for great railroads.
BECAUSE the B. C. Electric Railway will, in the natural order of events, extend its line from Chilliwack to Hope.
BECAUSE, as is a matter of common knowledge, big railways create big towns, and railway headquarters create big cities.

The Dreams of the Hudson Bay Traders Now Being Realized

The Hudson Bay officials, acting on information received from the Interior points of the Hudson Bay Company. This was the first time that the Hudson Bay Company has permanent surveys through the town, and railway operating sagacity and foresight of the early traders in selecting strategic points for



Hope in 1915

Why Are Real Estate Values At Hope Destined to Double and Treble This Summer?

BECAUSE the residents of Hope have great faith in the future of their city, and are building new hotels, stores and dwelling houses as fast as lumber can be obtained.
BECAUSE prominent people in Victoria, who are familiar with the conditions existing in that locality, are quietly increasing their holdings of Hope real estate.
BECAUSE the railroad companies, through their contractors, are working at a high speed in every direction rushing their lines into Hope.
BECAUSE the navigation of the Fraser River is sure to become an established fact.
BECAUSE the Government is keenly alive to the necessity of road building, and will do its utmost to accomplish as much as possible in a short time.
BECAUSE people from everywhere are making preparations to go to Hope as soon as spring opens up in earnest.
BECAUSE everybody is looking for building materials, willing and anxious to build, and the greatest activity prevails everywhere.

Opportunity benefits only the man who sees and grasps it. You worked hard for your dollars, now make them work for you. the chance to get in at the beginning of things. Letters of inquiry and requests for reservations are coming in with great rapidity, which leads us to think that the small number of lots on sale will be gone in a few days. If you are anxious to profit by the growth and prosperity of this coming metropolis, call at the offices named below for further particulars. Do this at once. Do not hesitate to ask us for the fullest information about Hope, for we will not worry you

for you. A genuine coming city is now in the making, and you are offered the offices named below for further particulars. Do this at once. Do not buying, but leave the decision to you.

The Hope Land and Improvement Company
Cross & Co. 622 FORT STREET Gillespie & Hart

"LADIES WEAR" STORE

HOSIERY AND GLOVES!



For Spring and Summer

THE cuts shown represent the new Perrin Freres' styles in Hosiery for this spring and summer season. Perrin Hosiery has the rich, lustrous and brilliant textures which shows its high quality. The remarkable durability proves that the Perrin Silk Hosiery wears as well as lisle and we have made a purchase of 300 dozen sample Hosiery of Perrin Freres at a discount of 30 per cent, and all may gratify their desire for silk and fine lisle at a most remarkable price.

THESE SAMPLES come in all colors and black to match gown. Range \$3.50
 ing in price from 25c to
 THE "RADIUM" SILK HOSE, with lisle feet and garter top. \$3.50
 \$1.25 to
 THE "RADIUM" LISLE HOSE. \$2.25
 75c to
 SPRING SPECIALS IN GUARANTEED PERRIN GLOVES, in all colors. \$1.25
 At
 An expert fitter to fit all gloves.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF FOULARD DRESSES, in dots, ring and figured designs as well as the plain messaline foulard. Prices range from \$20 to... \$45.00

Although our fixtures, etc., for our Millinery Department are not all in place, yet we are busy filling orders and showing our exclusive stock of imported and domestic models. We will announce our formal opening later.

FINCH & FINCH

LADIES' STORE

717-719 Yates Street

Just Above Douglas Street

VICTORIA'S AID TO
POOR OF LONDON

Sixteen Thousand Children in
Great Metropolis Are Fed
and Made Happy

Seven years ago Sir John Kirk be-
came the work of the Ragged School
Union in various towns in British Col-

Victoria Brand

Flavoring
Extracts

Are Put Up In All
Flavors

They are second to none.
Ask your grocer for them.
Manufactured and bottled
in Victoria by

The
W.A. Jameson
Coffee Co.

Cor. Langley and Broughton
Streets.
Ames Holden Building

umbia, and on January 24 400 poor chil-
dren in Camberwell were entertained to
a dinner of roast beef and plum pud-
ding with funds provided by sym-
pathisers in Victoria and Vancouver. The
sum of \$527 has been raised in those
cities, and in all 16,000 poor London
children have been thereby fed. Sir
John Kirk, who presided, said the
Morning Leader next day, said in form-
er years the number of guests had been
larger, but this year the Ragged School
Union had appropriated a portion of
the British Columbian fund to provide
dinners for necessitous children during
the Christmas holidays.

The Victoria committee have received
the following letter from Sir John Kirk:

Dear Friends: Once more Christmas
has come and gone, and the month of
January has been made joyful to
hundreds of little London bairns by the
largehearted kindness and Christian
love of far distant sympathisers.

While thanking all these generous
friends for their welcome gifts, I wish
to explain that this year we have de-
viated somewhat from the plans of
previous years in the disposal of the
same.

The meals supplied to necessitous
children during school attendance are
at the present time, suspended during
vacation periods though it was hoped
that private philanthropy would carry
on this provision during the holiday
time for the suffering children, and the
London Schools Dinner Fund sent out
a special plea for \$1,000 for that pur-
pose. The whole of the amount needed
was not forthcoming, consequently the
chairman of the London county coun-
cil education committee asked the
council of the Ragged School Union to
undertake the responsibility of provid-
ing these meals. A proportion of the
funds collected in British Columbia was
therefore set apart, and it is generally
considered that it could be put to no
very better use than in regularly fed
during the otherwise foodless Christ-
mas holidays, while the remainder of
the fund has been devoted to a series
of special treats, of smaller numbers
than in previous years, in different
parts of London, one of which it will
be sufficient to describe.

On January 25 five hundred merry-
faced little street youngsters gathered
in the hall of the Camberwell Mission,
South London. Their clothes were
ragged, boots were in a minority, bod-
ies and limbs were thin, but none of
these things weighed heavily on the
spirits of the five hundred little guests
of British Columbia. Several Canadian
friends were present with Sir John
Kirk, who presided over the feast. The
Hon. J. H. Fairer, agent-general for
British Columbia, sent his regrets that
through an attack of bronchitis he was
unable to be present. Grace was sung
and a busy hum of tongues immedi-

ly arose when the roast beef and baked
potatoes appeared, to the clatter of
knives and forks. The Christmas pud-
dings were greeted with tremendous
cheers, and the whole gamut of enjoy-
ment was expressed by a small urchin
who when asked if he was having a
good time, replied "Rather!"

By way of thanks to the far-away
hosts in British Columbia, to whom
they owed their treat, the children
gave three mighty cheers which it
would have done these kind Canadian
hearts good to have heard. A conjur-
ing and ventriloquial entertainment
followed with intense interest, and
completed what was the happiest even-
ing of the year to many present, and
each child left with the gift of an
orange and an almanac as mementoes
of the occasion.

I shall feel personally grateful if
this letter could appear in some of
your principal daily papers so that the
many subscribers whom I am unable
personally to reach, may read of the
children's joy and appreciation, and of
the thanks gratefully accorded to the
donors by the council of the Ragged
School Union, whose privilege it has
been once more to administer the fund.

With warmest greetings and kindest
regards from both workers and chil-

JOHN KIRK.

SCRATCHED FOR 40 YEARS

Used D. D. Six Months—All
Itching Gone.

This is the actual experience of Anne
Croman, Santa Rosa, Cal., with the
wonderful D. D. D. Prescription.

D. D. D. is the proven Eczema Cure,
the mild wash that gives instant relief
in all forms of skin trouble.
Cleanses the skin of all impurities,
washes away blotches and pimples,
leaving the skin as smooth and healthy
as that of a child.

Write to-day for a free trial bottle of
this wonderful Eczema Cure to the
D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. Y. T., 49
Colborne Street, Toronto. It will give
you instant relief.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 1228 Government
Street.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—A jury of mar-
ried men is being sought by attorneys de-
fending Mrs. Edith Melber, charged with
killing her small son by giving him carbolic
acid. During the court session yesterday
Attorney John Dugan challenged all
bachelors whom he could not otherwise
disqualify from the jury box.
Mrs. Melber sat by her attorney listless
and with no indications of emotion.

Fishing tackle that is fit for fishing
at Victoria Sporting Goods Store,
Douglas street.

PRESENTATION TO
RETIRING TREASURER

Charles Kent Yesterday After-
noon Recipient of Hand-
some Gift and Address

At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon
Rose Cottage, 928 Yates street, the
residence of Charles Kent, city treas-
urer, and Mrs. Kent, was the scene of
a very pleasing ceremony, when E. C.
Smith, who succeeds Mr. Kent, on
behalf of himself and other employees
at the city hall, read the following ad-
dress:

"Dear Mr. Kent,—As you have sig-
nified your intention of severing your
connection with the corporation at
the end of the present month owing
to advancing years and impaired
health, the undersigned members of
the official service of the city desire
to tender you a formal expression of
their regard and esteem.

"Associated as a number of us have
been with you during the whole of
your official career, we have noted the
faithfulness and unremitting atten-
tion you have ever given to the du-
ties connected with the responsible
position you have filled for the past
twenty years. It is our conviction
that no man could have attended to
those duties with greater regularity,
efficiency and fidelity to trust than
you have during all those years. You
have given the maturity of your pow-
ers and experience and professional
knowledge to the service of this cor-
poration. But there comes a time, as
there will with all of us when, whether
from choice or other circumstances,
we are unable to continue our accustomed
work, and have to leave it to other
hands. Fortunate as it for us then if
we can resign it, as we believe you
can, with a full sense of duty done.

"We remember that only recently
your department was subject to the
keenest scrutiny and investigation by
a thoroughly qualified expert employ-
ed for that purpose, and that you and
those under you came out of the or-
deal unscathed.

"This circumstance occurring at
the end of your long term of office is
a sufficient commentary upon the abili-
ty and integrity with which that de-
partment was administered under you
as the official head.

"We sincerely hope that with the
absolute rest and quiet following your
retirement from office, you will re-
gain your wonted health and strength.

"We have thought it timely that we
should evince our regard for you per-
sonally by asking you to accept a
small memento of our association with
you, and that we have been
prompted to tender you the accom-
panying gift, suitably inscribed, as a
tangible though inadequate expression
of our esteem, good wishes and good
will.

"Signed: Edwin C. Smith, W. J.
Dowler, Jas. L. Raymur, Angus Smith,
Frank A. McDiarmid, W. W. North-
cott, George Jay, J. M. Langley, Thos.
Davis, M. Hutchinson, G. A. H. Hall,
T. E. Lancaster, Thos. Frece, J. S.
Grimson, W. Englehardt, Wm. Scow-
croft, John Taylor, W. B. Fisher, A.
Borde, H. M. Short, J. McL. Muirhead,
Edward B. Paul, W. F. Pope, Peter
Gardener, G. Mellin, W. Galt, M.
Akenhead, Violet D. Cameron, S.
Spittwood, A. M. Hickey, V. Walker,
Isabel Moore, J. B. Howes, F. Grant,
W. Dalby, L. E. Gower, A. Nash, F.
Taylor and T. Purdy."

Accompanying the address was a
handsome 18-carat gold watch for Mr.
Kent and to Mrs. Kent was presented
a silver-mounted umbrella engraved
with her initials. The gift to Mr. Kent
bore the following inscription: "1911.
To J. C. Kent, Victoria city treas-
urer for 22 years. A token of friend-
ship and esteem from the city hall
staff." Attending Mr. Smith when the
visit was made to the residence were
a number of the members of the city
hall staff.

Replying to the address and the
presentations on behalf of Mrs. Kent
and himself, Mr. Kent recalled the
harmonious relations which had always
existed in the treasurer's office at the
city hall and spoke feelingly of the re-
gret he felt at the fact that advancing
years and ill-health had forced him to
relinquish his duties. He said that
during his long connection with the
city service he had ever received the
truest measure of friendship from
one and all.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1911.

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Sizes vary from 100 feet x 150 ft.
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Building Restrictions, \$4000

PRICES:

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three years at 7 per cent.

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SEAL OF ALBERTA—
the Faultless Flour—is one
prime essential for mak-
ing perfect bread. With
ordinary care you can
always have a good loaf
if you use SEAL OF AL-
BERTA flour.

But of course it would
be foolish for us to say
that there are not other
factors in the making of
good bread. If you seek
for perfection and uni-
formity you must seek to
control the temperature.
A good baker will deter-
mine the temperature of
his flour, then use suf-
ficient warm water to raise
the whole dough mass to the desired
point. He will then seek to control
the temperature during the time
the bread is rising, for temperature

is one of the greatest
factors in the securing of
absolutely uniform results
even from so excellent
a flour as SEAL OF
ALBERTA.

But there are times
when do what you may
you cannot have every-
thing exactly right. Then
you must depend upon
the quality of your flour,
and SEAL OF ALBERTA
is more carefully made,
more absolutely uniform—
and because it is a known,
definite flour, you will al-
ways get better results
with it under adverse con-
ditions, than you would
with any other flour. There is reason
in this argument, and you can prove
it by a constant use of SEAL OF
ALBERTA flour.



Fruit Trees!
Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries,
Apricots, Quinces, Walnuts, Filberts,
Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, etc., in all the leading and
most desirable varieties, both for the family garden and the commercial
orchard. No order too small for our attention. No order too large, as
that we will give you a careful estimate on it. We have about half a
million fruit trees growing at our nurseries to choose from. Come and
see them.
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LOTTERY JOINT CASE IN COURT

OLD MAN CHARGED, CRITICISES POLICE

At 72, Charles Burt Estimates
Gambler's Chance 1 in 50
at Ticket Marking

That Chinese lottery joints are running at 550 Cormorant street and 352 Flagstaff street was the sworn evidence of Police-Sergeant W. H. Clayards and Constable John Ireland in the police court yesterday, when Charles Burt, who was eventually allowed to go with a warning, was charged before Magistrate Jay with being a frequenter of lottery joints, a gambler and a vagrant. On arrest Burt told Constable Ireland there was no harm in playing the Chinese lottery; at least no more harm than in buying a ticket in a sweep-stake on one of the noted English horse races, both of which could be bought in Victoria. Burt, who is 72 years of age, said the police go into the Chinese lottery joints and order white men out and stop them playing, but the Chinese are never interfered with, and their dens are never closed. He said the lottery had been running in Victoria 30 to 40 years. He had played it off and on all the time, and had come to the conclusion that the winning percentage is about one in fifty. He did not play horse races, but could get acquainted with the lottery game because he thought he would win, but mostly he lost.

Burt is a cook by trade and said he had worked four years at the quarantine station, a year at the fish traps and twenty years for the C. P. R. at different times. He is 72 years of age and had never before been in a police court. He understood gambling was legal because the police do not close the joints. A year ago he quit work and with \$300 savings went to reside at the Thorold, rooming house, where he is now.

"Everybody plays the lottery," said Burt, "and the police do nothing. Why don't they close the joints?"

The man appeared warmly and well

clad, had 40 cents when arrested and a bundle of lottery tickets, which, according to the figures on them, cost several dollars. The police alleged that he is a go-between from Chinese lotteries to white gamblers, in the city and around the hotels, who will not go down Chinatown personally. Burt has an admission card to the Old Men's Home, but prefers not to go there while he can make a living otherwise. He admitted having taken tickets to a guest at one of the hotels and obliging his friends by marking lottery tickets for them, but as a rule played for himself only.

The magistrate held the accused did not come under the vagrancy clause of the act and dismissed him.

Two men, released from the Hillside avenue jail where they were imprisoned from Vancouver courts, were charged with vagrancy. They have been idling round town, and were given a day to get out of town.

A Chinese vagrant, Wing, who previously escaped from jail at Hillside avenue, went back for four months on a vagrancy charge.

Lorne Thomas, charged with threatening to chop the head off Walter Clayton, and represented by R. Lowe, was remanded till Thursday.

H. J. Wells, a teamster who took a bicycle while drunk from the sidewalk on Government street, was allowed until to-day to bring evidence of character.

NEW COMMANDER.

Rear-Admiral Southernland Hoists Flag on United States Cruiser West Virginia.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Rear-Admiral W. H. Southernland to-day took command of the second division of the Pacific fleet, United States navy. With no ceremony other than the hoisting of his flag at the mast head of the cruiser West Virginia, Admiral Southernland installed his staff and assumed active command. The second division consists of the cruisers Pennsylvania, Colorado and West Virginia, and makes headquarters at the Puget Sound navy yard in Bremerton.

Most spiders are possessed of poison fangs, but very few are dangerous to human beings.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.
CATARRH POWDER
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the sores, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. Blower, from all druggists. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmundson, Baker & Co., Toronto.

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NA-DRU-CO HEADACHE WAFERS
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will make life comfortable for you again.
They relieve the worst headaches in 30 minutes or less.
National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.

REALTY MARKET SUSTAINS ACTIVITY

Big Business Being Done in
Residential Quarters of
the City

The unprecedented activity in the realty market of Victoria and district, which the beginning of the present year heralded in with such a blare of triumphant trumpets, is not likely to show any abatement until well on in the year. Many of the cautious people refrained from parting with their money in the belief that the first rush would prove but a transient movement. Time, however, has proved that belief to be utterly unfounded and those who were influenced by it are now regretting their timidity.

As a matter of fact it is no longer in the nature of things that the realty market should flag. Every conceivable circumstance is combining to keep the progressive movement going. The happenings of the past few weeks have clearly shown that Victoria is in a transitional stage. She is in the act of casting off the old conservative mantle that produced inertia, even coma, and is beginning to realize her own possibilities at the expense of a little exercise.

That is the tale that is being retold daily throughout the city. The life force of the city is at last manifesting its power, and it will develop proportions hitherto unthought of despite any efforts on the part of knoockers. Never again will there be an extraordinary amount of business in real estate in this city. As a matter of fact only a portion of what is done ever filters its way to the public ear, for the simple reason that in many cases the purchaser as well as the seller do not wish the transaction to be made public. Then, again, many of the leading real estate firms do not care to have their sales given publicity.

In spite of this "conspiracy of silence," however, the fact is apparent that in a real estate sense the city is booming. Moore & Johnson are doing a brisk business not only in home lots but in large deals. Just yesterday they sold two lots on the corner of Penwell and Burdette for \$15,000, and they are momentarily expecting to close another deal for \$25,000. In the meantime they have disposed of a twenty acre farm at Saanich for \$3,000.

L. W. Rick had one of the best days ever yesterday in the residential lot line of goods, of which he keeps a select variety in the Gorge View area and elsewhere.

Some heavy business has also been done by John Greenwood. A twenty foot lot on Blanchard street, at present occupied by the Victoria Glass Works, brought in \$10,000. Yesterday, for instance, he disposed of five acres on the

Wilkinson road, just off the Burnside road, for \$4,000.

These are only a few of the items. They might very easily be multiplied ad lib.

FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—For the first time in years Ben F. Greene and John F. Gaylor, convicted of the famous Savannah harbor frauds, yesterday emerged from the federal penitentiary, and after a few hours were locked up again. They were taken to the customs house to take the pauper's oath in their fight to regain freedom, but on insistence of the government attorneys the hearings were postponed until March 21, to permit the gathering of widely scattered evidence which the government maintains will show that the two men have thousands of dollars salted away. Greene protested bitterly at the hearing that he was penniless. Gaylor was silent throughout the proceedings. Greene is very broken in health, but Gaylor seems to be in good health.

NO INDIGESTION OR STOMACH DISORDERS

Stops Food Fermentation and Relieves Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, when take Pope's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, or sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pope's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose with Diapiesin and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up, and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pope's Diapiesin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time. Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.

RE-ALIGNMENT OF PARTIES.

Holyoke, Mass., March 7.—A re-alignment of political parties in this country, was predicted by Governor Foss in an address before the Holyoke board of trade last night. This would come, he said, as a result of the fallacy of the senate to pass the McCall reciprocity bill.

"The only thing that the progressive

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Vancouver and Eastern Canada.
Close daily at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m.
Due daily at 2.45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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Close Wednesday and Saturday at 11 p. m.; parcel post, Friday, at 6 p. m.
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Stewart.
Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Prince Rupert.
Close March 4, 14 and 25, at 3 p. m.
Due March 12 and 22, at 7 p. m.

Clayquot and Way Ports.
Close March 1, 7, 14 and 20, at 10 p. m.
Due March 5, 12, 18 and 25.

Quatsino, Kyquot, Ports via Hardy Bay.
Close March 7 and 20 at 10 p. m.
Due March 12 and 25.

Albani.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m.
Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Cornex, Cumberland.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m.
Due Tuesday at 12.10 p. m. and Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m.

Sidney and V. & S. Points.
Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.
Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

China and Japan.
Close March 4, 6, 12, 20, 24, 25 and 31.
Due March 2, 5, 7, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 30, 31 and April 2.

Australia and New Zealand.
Close March 4, 6, 22, 24 and April 1.
Due March 6, 8, 10, April 3 and 4.

Honolulu.
Close March 2, 4, 5, 11, 14, 17, 22, 24, 25 and April 1.
Due March 7, 8, 12, 17, 19, 26 and April 2.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc.
Close March 1, 4, 7, 14, 18, 25 and 29.

wing of the Republican party can do," he said, "is to join hands with the progressive wing of the Democratic party and secure legislation that will be in the interests of all the people and not of special privileges."

MAY HOLD EXTRA SESSION.

Boise, Ida., March 7.—While there is a prospect of an extra session of the legislature, it is generally believed that the Governor will not call it.

The legislature which has just adjourned is regarded as a liberal body. Although it was expected that a state-wide prohibition law would be enacted, the legislature declined to enact it or submit a resolution for prohibition by constitutional amendment, despite platform promises.

The Republicans promised the creation of a railway commission law, but the measure was defeated. The direct primary law was amended by providing for representative party declarations and eliminating the compulsory second choice provision.

The Republicans held a majority in both the Senate and House.

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NEW LIGHTHOUSE FOR WEST COAST

TO BE ERECTED SOON IN
VICINITY OF CAPE COOK

B. H. Fraser and H. C. Killeen
Return From Inspection —
Inspected Trails and Lights

Plans for the erection of a new lighthouse of the first order, at or in the vicinity of Cape Cook, are now being formulated by the engineers of the department, who returned from a trip to the west coast of the island yesterday in company with B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer from the federal capital, on the steamer Leebro, reported that this would be the next lighthouse to be constructed on the island.

It will be similar to those just recently completed at Estevan and Triangle, being built on the re-inforced concrete type, designed by Mr. Fraser. These massive structures, on which are surmounted the most powerful lanterns on the Pacific Coast, have been found to be a great improvement over the ones formerly built on the coast, a great feature of them being that they are absolutely fireproof. The new lighthouse mooted for the Cape Cook district will be a great aid to mariners who ply along the west coast, and is one of the number of lights planned by the Dominion Government to be erected on the rugged shore of this island so as to render navigation there more easy.

This scheme for the lighting of the west coast was brought about through the earnest and assiduous work of Hon. William Teitelman, minister of mines, who laid before the Government and Parliament the great necessity of having the coast well lighted and protected to avoid shipping disasters.

While on the trip to the west coast the two engineers inspected the Nootka lighthouse, of the third order of harbor entrance light, which has been erected on Friendly Cove, on the island of the middle of the San Miguel group, one of the most historical places of British Columbia. On the northern island, which is named San Miguel, the Spaniards in 1789 erected a fort with sixteen guns. This lighthouse has just been finished and is in operation, but will not be officially commissioned until the fifteenth of the month.

Mr. Fraser went over the west coast trail and expressed himself as being well satisfied with the work so far done. It is the intention of the department to have the work of cutting a footpath along the coast as the ships go down to the beach completed as expeditiously as possible, so that in case of a ship being in distress a man may make his way in search of help with a clear path before him. When the footpath is finished the department will then turn its attention towards widening it, which is the ultimate intention.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 8, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 28.67; sea smooth. Spoke Quadra at Point Atkinson discharging coal at 8.10 a. m.; revenue cutter Rush at 8.15 a. m. reports will arrive at Ladysmith at 8 a. m.
Cape Sazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 32; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Light rain; wind N. W.; 4 miles; 29.22; sea moderate. In Mavorick at 11.30 p. m.; tug Tatoosh anchored at buoy.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.41; 41; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; wind N. E.; 29.35; 29; light swell. Spoke R. M. S. Montecarlo at 10.45 p. m.; lat. 49.30, long. 127.20, westbound.
Triangle—Drizzling; wind west; 29.02; 25; sea smooth. Spoke Prince Rupert at 3.30 p. m. and at 9.15 p. m. off Esquimalt northbound; passenger steamer abreast of Triangle at 8 a. m.
Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 32; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 34; sea smooth. Spoke Admiral Sampson at 7.30 p. m. two miles north-east of Luck Island, northbound, reports having met Venture at 12.45 p. m. off Wake Island; spoke Humboldt off Luck Island northbound at 10.30 p. m.

RETURNS FROM NORTH

Amur Docked—Brought South Little Freight and Few Passengers.

After an uneventful trip to Northern British Columbia ports and the Queen Charlotte Islands, the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, arrived at the C. P. M. docks yesterday. The vessel brought no freight south and had but twenty passengers. From Vancouver the Amur brought a big cement mixer for the Pacific Coast Construction Company, which will be used in constructing the sea wall at Dallas road. The Amur had only been away from port eleven days, making a fast passage from the North. Throughout the weather was fine and the officers reported that there is little snow left on the islands or at Prince Rupert.

Holding the record of the fastest trip ever made between Seattle and Nome, the steamship State of California, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, that has been operating in California waters for some time past, is coming to Puget Sound again to take up the Seattle-Skagway run of the wrecked steamship Cottage City. The run from Seattle to Nome was made in ten days, thirteen and one-half hours, with Capt. H. H. Lloyd, now retired, on the bridge. The trip was unique in that the day on which the State of California arrived at Nome was the greatest the northern city ever saw, five vessels bringing a total of 2,000 passengers docking there that day. The State of California will leave San Francisco on March 18, reaching Seattle on March 22.

WESTERN BOOKINGS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

J. W. Nutt, of Allan Steamship Co., Says Season Will Be Best in History

Reporting that the steamship companies operating vessels across the Atlantic to Europe are experiencing the largest booking from the western provinces of the Dominion in the history of the trans-Atlantic business, J. W. Nutt, Winnipeg, travelling passenger agent of the Allan Steamship Company, has arrived in this city to look after coronation bookings. To-morrow morning he will leave for Nanaimo and other island points on the same mission.

Mr. Nutt stated this morning, when seen by a Times representative, that 1910 was looked upon by the majority of the steamship companies as the banner year, as countless numbers of persons crossed the Atlantic, but that 1911 will eclipse the returns for the preceding season by big figures. The west will contribute most liberally to making this year the best ever witnessed by the companies. The bookings made by some of the companies a short time ago but was dropped for some unaccountable reason. Persons who have relatives or friends leaving England on any of this company's vessels will know when they arrive at ports on the east coast of this continent and can easily figure out when they will reach here.

Information which will be of interest to many Victorians was given out by Mr. Nutt. He is making arrangements to have bulletins of the arrivals of the steamships sent to this city and published. This method was employed by some of the companies a short time ago but was dropped for some unaccountable reason. Persons who have relatives or friends leaving England on any of this company's vessels will know when they arrive at ports on the east coast of this continent and can easily figure out when they will reach here.

TO LEAVE SHORTLY ON SURVEY CRUISE

Lillooet Sails Early Next Month
Will Spend Six Months
in Northern Waters

About the beginning of next month the Dominion government survey vessel Lillooet, which has been lying at Esquimalt for some time, will leave on her annual surveying cruise in British Columbia waters. The crack little vessel will head for Hecate Straits and other northern waters, and will spend about six months making soundings and locating rocks upon which to have beacons or buoys established.

This year all the survey work will fall to the lot of the Lillooet, as H. M. S. Egeria has been laid up. The steamer will, therefore, have a very busy season in the north and will not return to port much before the beginning of November. She will soon commence to take on supplies and stores at Esquimalt for her lengthy trip.

Although a great deal of the survey work in British Columbia waters has been done, still there are many uncharted rocks yet to be located. The Egeria had been employed in the service for many years and had done a great deal towards improving navigation in Canadian waters. She was, however, laid up last winter by the British government, and it is understood that the staunch old vessel may be secured by the Dominion government for a training ship.

British Columbia waters are now looked upon by steamship companies as the best along the coast as the best lighted and marked anywhere. American steamboats men have continually praised the work of the Dominion government, and have tried to induce their government to follow out the same plan in lighting Alaska waters.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 7.
Seattle—Arrived: Alameda from Valdez; schr. Oceano Vance from Hilo. Sailed: City of Puebla for San Francisco.
San Francisco—Sailed: U. S. T. L. San for Manila.
Tacoma—Arrived: Tamba Maru from Seattle.
Portland—Arrived: Rygis from Hongkong.
Yokohama—Sailed: Ning Chow for Tacoma.

HOPES SINK LOW

Anxiety for Aryan Greater—Vessel Reported Not Overdue Winjamm.

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—Hope that the big square-rigged American ship Aryan, which departed 210 days ago from Philadelphia for San Diego, was safe, was dashed yesterday when it was found that the vessel reported by the Aryan Monday was the U. S. S. Albatross.

The naval wireless station on Point Loma just before sunset last evening reported a big ship about twenty miles to the westward, which apparently was headed this way, but this was drifting southward. The Albatross came into port early yesterday, and the men at the wireless station say no other vessel is in sight.

The yacht Venetia, owned by John D. Spreckels, arrived in port Monday and reported no trace of the Aryan in the voyage from New Orleans around South America to this port. It followed practically the course the Aryan should have taken and saw nothing of the windjammer. Since the Aryan cleared from St. Lucia, St. John's, at the eastern end of Magellan strait, she has not been reported by other ships or at any port of Chile, Peru or Ecuador. It is believed she has been lost with all on board—thirty men.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO THE WEST COAST

Leebro Left Again Last Night
to Attend to Several
Buoys

Early yesterday the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter to the Marine and Fisheries Department, returned to port after a short trip to the West Coast of the island with stores and supplies for the lighthouses. B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the department at Ottawa, who left on a tour of inspection of the Pachena, Estevan and Nootka lighthouses and the trails, together with H. Killeen, resident engineer, returned on the vessel, reporting having found things in a satisfactory condition.

The Leebro left again last night for the East Coast to attend to several beacons. The Princess Adelaide reports that the Leebro will light it and make what necessary repairs are required. The Leebro's spar buoy has been reported to have broken away from its moorings and the steamer is taking on with which to replace it.

The passage of the Leebro to the West Coast was uneventful, she having experienced fine weather throughout. The Pacific was as smooth as a mill pond and the vessel made a smart trip.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.			
From the Orient.			
Kumeric	March 12	March 12	
Sado Maru	March 16	March 16	
Tacoma Maru	March 23	March 23	
Empress of Japan	March 31	March 31	
From Australia.			
Moana	March 10	March 10	
Ning Chow	March 18	March 18	
From Liverpool.			
Longdale	March 23	March 23	
For the Orient.			
Tamba Maru	March 12	March 12	
Empress of India	March 16	March 16	
Tacoma Maru	March 23	March 23	
For Mexico.			
I. Ronald	March 12	March 12	
For Liverpool.			
Bellerophon	March 22	March 22	
For Australia.			
Moana	March 24	March 24	

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.			
Umatilla	March 9	March 9	
City of Puebla	March 16	March 16	
From Skagway.			
Princess Beatrice	March 17	March 17	
From Northern B. C. Ports.			
Prince Rupert	March 11	March 11	
Vadso	March 11	March 11	
Venture	March 22	March 22	
From the West Coast.			
Tees	March 12	March 12	
From Nanaimo.			
City of Nanaimo	March 12	March 12	
For San Francisco.			
Umatilla	March 15	March 15	
City of Puebla	March 22	March 22	
For Skagway.			
Princess May	March 17	March 17	
For Northern B. C. Ports.			
Amur	March 9	March 9	
Prince Rupert	March 12	March 12	
Vadso	March 16	March 16	
For the West Coast.			
Tees	March 14	March 14	
For Nanaimo.			
City of Nanaimo	March 14	March 14	

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 3.30 p. m., except Sunday, arriving Vancouver at 5.15 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 6 a. m.
Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 a. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer H. J. Quilts, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 5.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

[H. W. Slack] [L. W. Slack]

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4	6:42	11:42	12:52	24:22
5	7:02	12:02	1:12	24:42
6	7:22	12:22	1:32	25:02
7	7:42	12:42	1:52	25:22
8	8:02	1:02	2:12	25:42
9	8:22	1:22	2:32	26:02
10	8:42	1:42	2:52	26:22
11	9:02	2:02	3:12	26:42
12	9:22	2:22	3:32	27:02
13	9:42	2:42	3:52	27:22
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36	5:22	10:22	11:32	35:02
37	5:42	10:42	11:52	35:22
38	6:02	11:02	12:12	35:42
39	6:22	11:22	12:32	36:02
40	6:42	11:42	12:52	36:22

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

At 10:45 o'clock last night R. M. S. Montecarlo, which left port yesterday morning for the Orient with a full cargo and many passengers, was reported as being in lat. 49.30 and long. 127.20.

HEAVY GALES DELAY MOANA IN ARRIVING

Australian Liner Will Reach
Port To-morrow Evening—
Was Expected To-day

Wireless reports received by L. D. Chatham, local agent for the Canadian-Australian line yesterday afternoon from Capt. Morley, of the liner Moana, state that the steamship has run into heavy northwest gales and will not reach the William Head quarantine station until to-morrow evening. The Moana was expected to have arrived at the outer dock some time today, having left Honolulu on time on Wednesday. The strong winds and big seas are, however, holding the vessel back and she will be a day late. She has a large passenger list and is bringing a full cargo of general freight from the Antipodes.

Word was received here to-day announcing the sailing of the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow from Yokohama yesterday for Victoria. Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. The Holt steamship has a record breaking cargo for distribution on this side of the Pacific. She left Liverpool on January 7, and is scheduled to arrive at this port on March 13. Among the cargo which is to be discharged at Victoria is the new Lobnitz rock crusher to be used in the harbor in removing many of the obstructions there.

W. M. Allan, agent for the Bank line in this city has been advised that the steamship Kumeric, Capt. McGill, left Yokohama on February 23 instead of on February 24. She is bringing a large cargo, including about 600 tons for British Columbia ports. The Kumeric has very little silk, having in all but 38 bales. It is expected that she will arrive at the outer dock on Thursday of next week.

EXPECT WORD FROM NEW BUCKET DREDGE

Sailed From Frisco on Sunday
After Refilling Bunkers
—Due Thursday

Word is expected from Tatoosh with a couple of days' news, that the steam dredger, No. 598, Capt. Rodick, built in Scotland for the Dominion Government to be used in Vancouver harbor, has passed in at Cape Mudge. The vessel arrived at San Francisco last Friday to replenish its bunkers and left the Golden Gate on Sunday on the last leg of the 15,000 mile voyage. She will take about four or five days to make the passage from Frisco to this port.

The dredge was built by William H. Brown, Glasgow, and is 435 tons register. It is of the bow well bucket ladder type, constructed of steel and built under Lloyd's rules to Class A1 steel dredger, principal dimensions: Length between perpendiculars, 199 ft.; breadth moulded, 36 ft. 2 in.; depth moulded, 13 ft. 2 in. The driving gear and bucket chain, designed for dredging hard ground, the buckets are 24 cu. ft. capacity, with solid cast steel backs and links the cutting lips and all wearing surfaces are of manganese steel. The gearing for driving the chain, which is of cast steel, is arranged to give two speeds which are suitable for the material to be dredged.

The bucket ladder is suspended on an independent shaft, works in an iron bow well and is capable of cutting the dredge's flotation and dredging to a depth of 50 ft. The dredging machinery and bucket chain are designed for dredging 1,000 tons of free material per hour. Shots are provided on each side of the dredge to deliver the spoil as required, and are worked by independent steam gear. All the necessary mooring and warping winches are of the most powerful design for dredging in rapid currents.

The dredge is propelled by two sets of compound surface condensing engines, and the speed on trial trip in load conditions was 10 knots. The engines are arranged to drive direct on the screw shafting or to operate the dredging machinery. Steam is supplied by two Scotch boilers having a working pressure of 150 lbs.

Evidently the dredger has met with some heavy weather during the long trip, as it was expected to arrive here about the end of February. It was launched on November 7 last year and left for this port via the Horn.

BANK LINERS POSITIONS.

The position of vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., according to latest information is shown in the list which follows:

Amyerle, arrived Hongkong, Feb. 27; Hallamshire, sailed from Vancouver for Moji, Feb. 16; Kumeric, sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, Feb. 27; L. J. Knight, sailed from Manila for Hongkong, March 3; Minerle, sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, Feb. 6; Oceano, sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, Feb. 1; Quito, arrived at Moji, Feb. 27; Suerle, at Portland; Strathay, sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, Feb. 25; Knight of St. George, sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, March 3; Purley, at Vancouver; B. C., to take March 31 sailing from San Francisco for Auckland and Sydney; N. S. W.

The British ship Dilton, 2000 tons, has been sold to Norwegians and will be renamed Nordfær. She will be the largest sailing ship in the Norwegian merchant marine. The British barque Tasmanian, built in 1889 by Russell & Co. at Glasgow, has been sold to Norwegians for \$1,900.

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Lloyd's Also Report That Many
Vessels Have Been Sold
to Foreigners

In its annual report for the past year Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping says that on the whole during 1910 the number of steamers on the official register of the United Kingdom has increased by 210 and the tonnage by 260,422 over 1909, while the number of sailing ships has decreased by 273 and the tonnage by 20,153. There is therefore a decline in the total number of vessels, but the tonnage shows an advancement of nearly 60,000 tons.

The total addition of steam tonnage during the year has been 266,382 tons gross; and of sailing tonnage, 21,477 tons gross; or, in all, 1,045,819 tons gross. Of the tonnage added to the register nearly 90 per cent. consists of new vessels, practically all built in the United Kingdom. The largest item among the other additions to the register are those of vessels bought from foreign countries for the United Kingdom, viz., 33,075 tons. The gross deduction of steam tonnage from the register amounts to 73,910 tons; and of sailing tonnage, 22,748 tons; or, in all, to 96,658 tons. Of the steam tonnage, nearly 42 per cent., and nearly 25 per cent. of the sailing tonnage, included in these figures, have been removed on account of loss, breaking up, dismantling, etc. The tonnage sold to foreign owners during 1910 which, however, includes a considerable amount intended for breaking-up purposes, is returned at \$20,454 tons. The steam tonnage deducted on this account is 22,238 tons, and the sailing tonnage 18,971 tons, or over 42 per cent. and nearly 21 per cent., respectively, of the gross deduction. The total tonnage deducted under this head is 155,736 tons higher than the similar figures for 1909. The countries which have acquired the greatest amount of tonnage from the United Kingdom within the year under review, are Norway (431,500 tons), Italy (38,100 tons), Germany (67,100 tons), Greece (4,600 tons), France (35,700 tons), and Spain (3,700 tons). In the main, the vessels which are transferred to foreign owners are not of very recent construction. Tables which are included in the registrar-general's returns indicate that 19 per cent. of the tonnage removed from the register because of foreign transfer was built before 1895; about 23 per cent. before 1890; about 74 per cent. before 1905; and over 36 per cent. before 1900. In addition to the tonnage transferred to foreign flags, 61,230 tons have been transferred to British colonies during 1910, as compared with 36,000 tons in 1909, 28,212 tons in 1908, 63,841 tons in 1907, and 30,329 tons in 1906. It will be understood that new vessels built in the United Kingdom directly for colonial and foreign owners are not included in these returns.

A large number of vessels of special type were classed during the year, designed to meet the requirements of particular trades. These comprised 18 steamers built on the longitudinal system of construction, with a total tonnage of 65,500 tons, including one built for carrying oil in bulk; 5 other steamers of 21,700 tons also for oil in bulk; 22 steamers in total for oil and coasting purposes; 5 steamers of the wing and side tanks type; 3 steamers for the Canadian lakes; together with numerous vessels of other special types, such as yachts, dredgers, river steamers and barges, tugs, fishing vessels, and ferry boats, as well as one steamer, the Vulcanus, of 1,179 tons gross, fitted with an oil engine, and intended for carrying petroleum in bulk.

MARINE NOTES

R. M. S. Montecarlo, Capt. Davidson, sailed from the outer wharf for the Orient, taking a full cargo and several passengers. Amongst the freight was a large shipment of flour consigned to the north of China for the relief of the starving people.

Word was received from the steamer Quadra, Capt. Hacate, of the marine and fisheries department, by wireless this morning announcing that she had arrived at Point Atkinson lighthouse and was discharging supplies and stores there.

Cable advices from Japan advise the sailing of the steamship Sado Maru from Yokohama on March 1 with 21 passengers for Victoria. The liner has 172 tons measurement for cargo and is due to arrive here on March 16 and sail again March 25 as per schedule.

With a fair cargo of general freight and a number of passengers the Pacific Coast steamship City of Peking, Capt. Hannah, left port this morning for San Francisco. The Umatilla, of the same line, will dock here to-morrow night, having left San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

All the way from Yokohama to Honolulu the British steamship Asia of the Pacific Mail fleet, which arrived late Friday night from the Orient, was accompanied by the English cruiser Kent. The Kent left the Japanese port five hours ahead of the little passenger carrier, but the latter soon overhauled her. This, Captain Harry Goukroger admits, however, would not have been possible had the gray warrior wished to show her heels, as the Kent can travel about ten knots faster than the Asia, when called upon. The Kent is expected here in a couple of months.

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hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Richard Cloverdale on the 14th day of September, 1903, and numbered 17044A.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 10th day of February, 1911.

BUY THE TIMES.

TROOPS BEING MASSED HURRIEDLY

(Continued from page 1.)

With rumors of war surrounding him on every side, Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson is to-day in a most trying position, and Secretary Knox is expected to return hastily from Palm Beach, Fla., to take hold.

It is learned to-day on excellent authority that reports of secret agents on the Mexican situation are the cause of the sudden movement of troops. These reports reached the state department on Monday and of so grave a nature were they that the orders for the mobilizations were at once issued.

Cruisers Coaling.
New York, March 8.—Indication that the United States army is soon to see serious action was seen here to-day in orders to General Grant, commanding the department of the east, to proceed at once to Fort Monroe, Virginia, there to board a transport for Galveston.

With General Grant will go two provisional regiments of coast artillery which have been hastily organized to serve as infantry. These will be under command of Col. Townley and Col. White.

The armored cruisers Tennessee, North Carolina and Montana are coaling here to-day and will start for Gulf of Mexico ports to-morrow.

Activity at San Diego.
San Diego, Cal., March 8.—San Diego expects to be a centre of real activity in the way of preparation for trouble as a result of the Mexican revolution.

The torpedo fleet to-day was stripping for action and getting ready to sail to-night, 2,000 infantrymen are coming from the north and it was reported to-day that 400 or more of them would be taken on the fast torpedo boats and destroyers to Salina Cruz, Mexico, as soon as they arrived. It is also expected that several of the cruisers now in the Pacific will be here soon and that the supply ship Glacier from Mare Island will be here in a few hours to help make this a base for action on this coast.

The fact that the submarines Pike and Grampus will accompany the torpedo flotilla is regarded as confirmation of the belief that real trouble is feared.

London Opinions.
London, March 8.—The mobilization of nearly 30,000 American troops on the Mexican frontier is the beginning of American absorption of Mexico, according to public opinion here to-day.

Reports are persistent here that the British foreign office has notified Washington that unless British interests in Mexico are protected British will land bluejackets in Mexican ports. It is considered most significant that the mobilization of troops in Texas caused no official surprise here and it is strongly intimated that Washington has proved dilatory and that this sudden action was finally taken on the strong indication by England that the time had come to act.

The Post says editorially: "If the United States invades Mexico it is not likely that it will be within the power of the government to set a limit on the consequences of its action."

The Globe says: "The massing of American troops on the Mexican frontier is a sign of possible interference which it is impossible to disregard. The Mexican situation is such that outside conditions would only intensify international dissensions."

It is generally admitted by British statesmen that if the United States should annex Mexico she could count upon passive acceptance of her act by Great Britain and in case of need might possibly be supported to some extent.

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extent. It is expected, however, that Germany would vigorously protest against any annexation by the United States. Her interests in Mexico are large and her historic attitude in the Venezuelan difficulty is taken here as strong reason to believe that she would not stop at diplomatic representations to prevent American absorption of the republic to the south.

That no instructions of any kind have been sent to Ambassador Bryce from his home government regarding the attitude of the United States toward Mexico or the proposed protection of British interests was the statement made this afternoon by the foreign office here.

RATE WAR LIKELY.

Blue Funnel Line Alleged Rebating by Nippon Yusen Kaisha—Is Now in Formation.

Tacoma, March 7.—Because of alleged rebating by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operates in connection with the Great Northern Railway, the Blue Funnel Line is ready to take action that may result in a gigantic rate war on the Pacific. News to this effect was received here to-day in private advices from New York.

According to the advices the rate war is now in process of formation and will shape the affairs of the trans-Pacific conference bureau. All the lines between the coast and the Orient will be affected and the rate on flour may be depressed to \$1 a ton. The rate is now \$1.35.

The attitude of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which operates in connection with the Milwaukee system, is unknown here but it is believed by the mariners and shipping men that it will meet any cut by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Trouble has been brewing among the lines to the Orient for several months. The chartering of a number of steamships by the Bank line to carry flour to the Orient is regarded as one of the contributing causes to the prospective upheaval. It is charged that the Bank line has made a rate lower than that made by the conference bureau lines.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 8.—Uneasiness over the Mexican situation resulted in weakness in the stocks of the National Railways of Mexico at to-day's opening of the stock market. Both the first and second preferred stock lost 1. The general list was inclined to heaviness. Uncertainty as to the outcome of events in Mexico restricted trading. The market closed firm.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Mid.
Amal. Copper	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Amal. Agr. Chemical	56	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Am. Can. pref.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
Am. Cotton Oil	60 1/2	59 1/2	60
Am. Smelting	74 1/2	73 1/2	74
Am. Tobacco, pref.	96 1/2	95 1/2	96
Am. Woolen	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	103 1/2	104
Do. pref.	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
B. & O.	102 1/2	101 1/2	102
B. R. T.	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. P. R.	214	213 1/2	214
Central Leather	29	28 1/2	29
C. & O.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82
C. M. & St. P.	119 1/2	118 1/2	119
Do. pref.	147 1/2	146 1/2	147
Colo. Fuel & Iron	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
Con. Gas	140 1/2	139 1/2	140
Erie	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Goldfield Cons.	7 1/2	6 1/2	7
G. N.	124 1/2	123 1/2	124
Inter-Metro, pref.	52	51 1/2	52
Kan. City Southern	33 1/2	32 1/2	33
Lehigh Valley	172 1/2	171 1/2	172
M. St. P. & S. W.	144 1/2	143 1/2	144
M. K. & T.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Mo. Pacific	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
Nat. Lead	52 1/2	51 1/2	52
Nat. Ry. of Mex., 2nd pref.	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
N. Y. C.	106 1/2	105 1/2	106
N. & W.	104 1/2	103 1/2	104
N. P.	121 1/2	120 1/2	121
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	124 1/2	125
Reading	153 1/2	152 1/2	153
Rep. Iron & Steel	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Do. pref.	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Rock Island	39 1/2	38 1/2	39
S. P.	115 1/2	114 1/2	115
Sou. Railway	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Do. pref.	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
U. S. Rubber	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
U. S. Steel	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
Do. pref.	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Utah Copper	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
Va. Car. Chem.	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
Wabash	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Do. pref.	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Western Union	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
Westinghouse	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
Wisconsin Central	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent.			
Total sales, 285,000.			

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Chicago, March 8.	Open High Low Close
Wheat—		
May	90 1/2	91 90 1/2 90 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 88 1/2 88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 88 1/2 88 1/2
Corn—		
May	49 1/2	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Oats—		
May	30 1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Pork—		
May	17 3/4	17 3/4 17 3/4 17 3/4
July	16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Lard—		
May	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Short—		
May	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2



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	New York, March 8.	Open High Low Close
March	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
April	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
May	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
June	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
July	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
Aug.	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
Oct.	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02
Dec.	14.07	14.14 14.00 14.01-02

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

Civil Action Likely to Shed Light on Death of Railway Director.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—It is believed to-day that much light will be thrown on the mysterious death of Ira Rawn, of the Illinois Central, who died of a gun shot wound at his Chicago home last July, should the suit filed against the Continental Casualty Co. by Mrs. Rawn to enforce payment of a \$5,000 accident policy be brought to trial.

Mrs. Rawn filed the suit in the Circuit court, and she alleges that her husband stumbled and the revolver he carried discharged, the bullet killing him. Shortly after his body was found the family declared that Rawn had been killed by a burglar.

Rawn's death came at a time when the Chicago grand jury was investigating irregularities in the car repair accounts of the Illinois Central, covering the period when Rawn was vice-president and director of the road. A few hours before Rawn's death the circuit attorney at Chicago had announced that he was about to investigate as to whether Rawn had any connection with the irregularities.

Mrs. Rawn alleges that as the policy was in force two years before her husband's death, it is incontestable.

HAREM SKIRT REACHES TORONTO

Toronto, March 8.—The harem skirt "has come" and has been seen, but it has not exactly conquered Toronto. The wearer thereof appeared on Yonge street yesterday in one of the latest freak creations of the Paris modistes. Soon a crowd collected about the pioneer, and she not only had difficulty in walking, but it caused a severe blockade of the traffic on busy Yonge street. There was no violence, however, and the young lady soon disappeared in a taxi.

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The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



My work was dragging wretchedly the other day. I was cross, nervous as a witch and quite unable to see anything worth living for or working for. At first I couldn't understand what had put me in such a state of mind. And then I happened to remember that, except once to mail some letters and once to feed the birds, I actually hadn't been outside the house for three days.

And I was thoroughly ashamed of myself. Was it any wonder that I saw the world in a different light?

Is it any wonder that any of the thousands of women who do that same thing get to feeling "as if I would fly," and to nagging their husbands and scolding their children, and hating their homes, and having little private crying spells every day?

Not a bit. It's only a wonder to me that they don't do worse things.

Sometimes, at the end of a spell of bad weather, a neighbor will run in to see mother, and will say, "I do declare. This is the first time I've been out in five days."

My, but I'm glad I didn't have to be a housewife of that woman the last two or three days.

Seems to me a woman ought to be as ashamed of not having been out and aired herself as of not having aired her beds.

There is no cure for household disturbances like going out and getting into a fresh atmosphere, both mental and physical. The reason men do not take household disturbances and little quarrels so seriously as women is because they get out into the air and see people and get a fresher, saner perspective on the whole matter, while women stay at home and brood.

I know a very bright and wise woman who tries never to miss a day without going out for a brisk walk and a chat with some congenial friend, and who paraphrases Pater's famous statement about his finger-exercise this way:

"If I miss my outing one day I know it."

"If I miss it two days my family knows it."

"And if I miss it three days even the butcher boy knows it."

If every woman went out and aired her lungs with the breath of sanity that comes from contact with other minds, the world would be a much happier place to live in.

Of course, this daily airing takes time, but remember, it also saves time by increasing your efficiency to do your work, and probably gives you a balance on the credit side in the end. So don't say you can't afford to take the time.

More likely you can't afford not to.

Ruth Cameron

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. B. McLean, 1432 Pandora Avenue, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. H. S. Shade is "at home" to-day at her residence on Quadra street.

Mrs. Carl Adams will receive to-morrow at her home, 1178 Fort street.

R. Barrington-Foot, Thetis Island, is in town for a few days and is staying at the Balmoral.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin and their family are leaving this afternoon by the C. P. R. for England.

J. J. Warren, Toronto, president of the Kettle Valley line, who has been here in conference with the provincial government, has gone over to Vancouver.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Linn, the marriage was solemnized last evening of Miss Grace Victoria Linn and Mr. C. Lester Patrick, Nelson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's.

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church, Esquimalt, when Miss Nellie Agnes Davis was married to Mr. Sydney Charles Pearce by the Rev. Hugh Allen. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. H. T. Davis, Dunsmuir road.

Mrs. W. J. Sergeant, 2153 Belmont avenue, will not receive to-morrow nor again until further notice.

Last evening at St. Andrew's manse, Rev. W. Leslie Clay celebrated the marriage of Mr. G. F. Duffield and Miss Blandine Johnson.

The bride was attended by Miss Kate McCabe and Mr. H. J. Wilson. The groom was attended by Mr. Alfred Esten Wright, eldest son of Mr. Albert Wright, Crescent road, took place at the Church of St. George the Martyr, John street, the church being decorated with a profusion of white and pink roses.

The Rev. Fred MacKenzie, Provost of Trinity College, assisted by Rev. Canon Cayley, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred Denison, and wore an unusually beautiful dress of white satin, the train being embroidered heavily in pearls and crystals, the entire front of the dress being covered with exquisite Honiton lace worn by her mother at her own wedding; the skirt had a deep fringe of pearls; a veil, also her mother's, was arranged over a small wreath of orange blossoms, a large spray of pearls was worn on the lace yoke as the gift of the groom, and a cluster of lily of the valley was carried. Miss Jessie Denison, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss May Denison and Miss Frances Hazen, St. John, N. B., wore very pretty dresses alike of old rose satin, the bodices richly embroidered in a darker rose shade, large picture hats of black chip with garniture of the old rose; they wore pearl crests from the groom, and carried pink roses. The small flower girls were Miss Helen Wright and Miss Katherine Gordon, in white embroidered frocks over pale pink, white and pink hats, and carried artistic baskets of sweet peas, each wearing a tiny gold and pearl pin from the groom. The best man was Mr. Ernest Watt, and the ushers were Mr. Arthur Macdonell, Mr. Acton Fleming, Mr. Adrian Wright and Mr. Edgerton Denison. The groom's gift to them was a plain gold pin. After the ceremony a large reception was held at Rusholme. The presents were infinite in number and variety, amongst them being an exquisite triple gold chain necklace, with delicate pendants of pearls and amethysts, presented by the Chapter of the I. O. D. E., of which the bride was the energetic and untiring agent.

The Ottawa Free Press of February 23 has the following account of the Peters-Bate nuptials:

An extremely pretty, though very quiet wedding was solemnized this afternoon at two o'clock in St. Paul's church, Rev. A. W. MacKay, the rector, officiating when Miss Claudia Bownall, second daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Bate and Mrs. Bate, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Hathaway Peters of Calgary, son of Col. and Mrs. Peters of Victoria, B. C. The church was very beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and quantities of white hydrangeas and yellow daffodils, the altar being especially pretty. The service was fully choral.

The bride entered the church with her grandfather, Sir Henry Bate, who afterwards gave her away, and was a picture of loveliness in her beautiful gown of white nylon de soie, with a tunic of white nylon de soie, with a deep border of hand-embroidered beads, and caught at the waist with a girle and tassels of the beading. The bodice was made in surplice effect of white Neapolitan lace, which fell from the shoulders at the back to the foot of the long train, in two long graceful ends, and caught together with a spray of orange blossoms at the waist. She wore a beautifully embroidered tulle veil and a wreath of

orange blossoms which had been worn by her mother at her marriage, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, her only ornament being a pearl and topaz pendant, the gift of the groom.

Miss Morna Bate, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and wore a lovely gown of cream crepe de chene, with broad bands of lace, veiled in pale pink nylon de soie. The hem was edged with small pearls and the bodice was trimmed with small black silk buttons; a picture hat of pink French straw trimmed with bows of black taffeta and pink roses. She carried a shower bouquet of Richmond roses and also wore the groom's gift, a gold chain and bangle.

Two dainty little flower girls preceded the bride up the aisle. These were Miss Winifred Bate, sister of the bride, and Miss Isabel Fraser, both looking very pretty in dresses of cream crepe de chene, veiled in pink nylon de soie and edged with lace. They wore mushroom hats of shell pink, with a large loop of the nylon at one side and carried pretty little baskets of Richmond roses. Each wore the groom's gift, gold chains and lockets.

Mr. Arthur Kitson of Calgary, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Montague Bate, Mr. Pat Edwards, Mr. Ainslie Greene and Mr. Charlie MacLaren, to whom the bride gave silver card cases.

A large ceremony reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, only the immediate relatives and a few of the bride's girl friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left by the forty-four train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon, and return to Ottawa for a week before leaving for their future home in Calgary. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue serge, tailor-made, trimmed with black soutache braid; the blouse was of white Irish-crochet lace over white satin, her hat was of black French upturned brim had a knot of cerise flowers and loops of taffeta ribbon. The upturned brim had a knot of cerise silk on it. She also wore cerise furs, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

CANADA MONTHLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's smile, his suavity, his personality is known all over Canada—there are few who would not recognize his picture on sight. But Lady Laurier is quite another matter. Simple, tender, serene, quiet in her tastes, self-effacing always, she is perhaps less widely known than any other "first lady" of a country as large as Canada. In Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West) for March, Madge Macbeth tells of a visit to her home, describing the beautiful house, the many parts, and the gracious, dignified personality of the Premier's wife.

Norman Rankin gives a history of "Canada-Land," through the personality of George Lane, the big cattle and horse man of Alberta; Will D. Eaton continues the Old Circus—can stories under the title of "The Peterdactyl"; Horatio King discusses the servant question across the line; Arthur Stringer concludes his Terror-line; "The Firebrand"; and Philip Keller, in "The Furrows of His Fathers," brings out some data on steam ploughing in Western Canada. "Rit" continues her woman's department, and the editor takes the question of Winnipeg's condition on the social evil question. The illustrations are by Percy Edward Anderson, Milo Winter, Ellsworth Young, Frederic M. Grant and others. The cover design is a portrait study by Hugh Stuart Campbell.

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By J. J. M.

The London Sunday Chronicle announces that a certain discovery made by "Spook" Stead and somebody named Bottomley is likely to prove of great value to Canadian farmers. The discovery comprises a chemical composition which Stead & Co. have christened "Nitro-Bacterine." The virtue they claim for this stuff certainly places a strain upon human credulity, but still it may be all right. The stuff is a fertilizer, and it is asserted that it will transform sandy wastes into fertile and flourishing pastures. The cost is next to nothing, for one gallon, which will sow an acre of land with an abnormal crop, costs only one dollar, and it is guaranteed to return within two years a clear profit of \$150. This ought to be news to some of the settlers, one of whom I met the other day. He has, so he says, piled up a fortune on it already.

It was among the ranges, where life seldom brings its changes, that I met him, when light-hearted he took up his bit of land. With bright hopes before him gleaming, as he set to work, and dreaming Of the fortune time would bring him in this country wild and grand. But, alas! long years of toiling brought him naught but ceaseless moping. Till the curse of disappointment lay like lead upon his heart. Yet he labored hard and early, to maintain existence barely, one day. While he watched his aspirations, with his surplus cash, depart. But our ways apart had drifted, for I took the tip and shifted To a spot upon the river that would grow a bit of hay. And for months I didn't meet him, though I did not quite forget him. Till I chanced to run across him down in Mexico street today. But the change and transformation, and the look of glad elation That he wore left me bewildered, as he gazed at me serene— "Must have sold his old obsession, to have shifted his dejection," But he answered, when I asked him, simply "Nitro-Bacterine."

"Yes," said he, "I've struck salvation," and in tones of jubilation He proceeded to inform me what had brought the change about: "You remember how I struggled, till my head got sick and faded, and I said, 'And for years I couldn't get a blanky made of grass to sprout? Well, my coin had all but vanished, and my last hope I had banished, For I knew I'd have to sling it when I hadn't got a 'bun' in my hand. When I struck a Yankee paper, with a strange new-fangled paper— Something new in fertilizer, christened 'Nitro-Bacterine!'"

"Well, I tried it and succeeded—'twas the one thing that I needed To start me on the high road to become a millionaire— You could never find a match now, for my sandy little patch now— 'Twill go eighty to the acre—with a bag or two to spare. There's a harvest every quarter, and I don't depend on water. I can laugh at all the flood times and the droughts you've ever seen; Every acre costs a dollar, but for every one I collar. Over fifty, since I took to using 'Nitro-Bacterine!'"

"Spread the news to every 'cocky,' though his land be bare and rocky. Though he's told from dawn to dark, new year by year, and told in vain; Though grim ruin's on him creeping, here's a chance that waits his reaping— Tell him 'Bacterine' will put him on his solid legs again! Since I left him I have pondered, and the more I thought I wondered If his trials had sent him crazy—if his woes too much had been; Or perchance in cultivation of his strong imagination He had used 'Spook's' fertilizer, christened 'Nitro-Bacterine.' Victoria, B. C., March 1, 1911.

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CHURCH FEDERATION

INSTEAD OF UNION

Text of Resolution Recently Passed by Presbyterians in Toronto

As briefly mentioned in a telegraphic dispatch, the Presbyterian Association of the Federal Union of the Churches of the Protestant denominations was organized at a splendid gathering held recently in St. Andrew's church school room, King and Simcoe streets, Toronto. The organization is made up of ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church in Canada who are opposed to the union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches on the basis at present proposed. It is felt that one of the strongest arguments against the organic union of the three churches was its limitations. There prevails a feeling for a federation of all the Protestant churches that would make for the solution of the social problems of the large cities, that would prevent overlapping in the home and foreign mission fields, and that would stand for the ushering in of the Kingdom of Christ, as the present movement for organic unity among three denominations never could.

It was a representative gathering. Rev. Dr. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, presided, and among the other ministers present were: Rev. Dr. John McKay, Vancouver; Rev. Dr. G. H. Smith, St. Catharines; Rev. R. G. McBeth, Paris; Rev. A. Logan Gordon, Rhy. T. Crawford Brown, Rev. Dr. A. Robertson, Rev. Daniel Strachan, Rev. J. W. Stephen, Rev. D. T. L. McKerrill, Toronto, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Weston, is secretary.

About the Movement. After considerable discussion the following statement was adopted tentatively as an indication of the direction which the movement would take: "We, the ministers and members of the Presbyterian church in Canada, affirming our belief in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the primary source and ultimate standard of Christian faith and life, affirming our faith in Jesus Christ as the only Head of the church, recognizing the value of the teaching of the great creeds of the ancient church, and maintaining our allegiance to the evangelical doctrines of the Reformation, desire to proclaim our love for the brethren of Christ's visible body and our assurance that the ultimate unity of the church is being brought nearer with every increase of spiritual life.

"We believe that Christ came to establish the Kingdom of God upon earth, His desire being that it should embrace every tribe and nation. To this end He established the Christian church, commanding it to go forth and discipline all nations.

Church Differences. "Through differing human conceptions, through varying conditions, the church has assumed different outward forms in various parts of the world and in different periods of its history. Again and again through human frailties and misunderstandings these differences have been unduly emphasized and have caused pain and discord. Nevertheless, these differences have ministered to the freedom of the individual and the vitality of the church as a whole. Because of history, traditions, sentiments and convictions, which have become a part of our nature we do not think the time has arrived when the various evangelical branches of the church of Christ can give up their name and identity and their particular methods for the realization of the kingdom, without much needless injury. Yet we herewith proclaim our belief in our desire for a closer union and a more definite co-operation of all the evangelical branches of the church of Christ in Canada. A Federal Union.

"We propose that these should form a federal union to conserve and further common interests at home and abroad; that each branch should preserve its identity and autonomy, and should be allowed to carry on its work in a way best suited to its genius and outlook. Even as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office in order that each branch of the church may have the fullest liberty and the largest opportunities to realize its ideal, and at the same time to make its best contribution to the religious life of the world, there should be a general council, made up of representatives, lay and clerical, from the different branches entering into the federation. This council shall have the advisory oversight of the work of the churches within the Dominion of Canada in all matters upon which the various churches may agree to co-operate, having in mind the principle that the universal church in the divine agency for the establishment of the kingdom, and the various denominations are of value only in so far as they minister to its well-being. On the Mission Fields.

"In the home field the council shall seek to so arrange the forces of the federating churches that the best interests of the community and the church shall be conserved, that the increasingly complex problems of our national life shall be more adequately dealt with, and that all people within the Dominion shall have opportunity of coming into vital contact with our Lord and Christ. The council should address itself as far as possible to the solution of the increasingly difficult problems in our great centres of population.

"That the commission of Christ may be fulfilled, the council should recognize and further the comity of missions already existing and seek in every way to promote the evangelization of the world. In view of the marked success of similar movements in Great Britain and the United States we believe it possible to enter into a federation to

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The insurgents ambushed the federalists in a deep canyon, according to the couriers, and poured a withering fire into their ranks as they attempted to retreat. Only a remnant of the original force escaped, it is said. They started in the direction of Casas Grandes and were being hotly pursued by insurgents when the couriers left. It is believed that the federal forces will be compelled to surrender. The couriers state that Madero captured a quantity of ammunition and field pieces.

WILL PAY CLAIMS.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—As soon as plans can be completed for the distribution of the \$12,000 appropriation made by the last congress for the relief of relatives dependent on those who lost their lives fighting forest fires in the west last summer, the claims will be paid, according to officials of the department of agriculture and the forest service to-day.

A number of claims have reached the department already. With the view of giving a chance of all who are entitled to share in the benefits of the fund, however, it is probable that Secretary Wilson will fix a time limit in which such claims must be filed.

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 7.—Little effort will be made, it was conceded to-day, to prosecute the members of the mob who last night shot and instantly killed Wood Ayres, a prominent farmer, who was let out of jail on heavy bond last fall after a jury had failed to reach a verdict on a charge of murdering his mother-in-law.

Ayres was riding home last night when he was met by 100 Warren and Allen county citizens and his body riddled with bullets. His horse escaped and its arrival home with the blood-stained saddle was the first intimation his family had of the tragedy.

WHITNEY AND RECIPROCITY.

Toronto, March 7.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, gave notice yesterday that he would move an anti-reciprocity resolution in the Ontario legislature on Wednesday or Thursday. The resolution recites that the interests of the province would be injuriously affected should the reciprocity agreement become operative. It is pointed out that the agreement would result in commercial union with the United States, would weaken Canada's position and influence as a unit in the British Empire, and would foster political union with the United States.

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Humboldt Street, close to Douglas, one lot 24x110, with two cottages. One-third cash; balance 8, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Priced at \$7,500

Yates Street, corner of Cook, one lot 60 x 120, \$7,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$15,000

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Burlingth Subdivision, one large waterfront lot on one of the prettiest parts of the Gorge. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$1,800

Cook Street, just outside city limits, 2 lots, 60 x 120 each, each fenced with wire, fronting on watermain. Very easy terms. Price for the two \$700

Esquimalt Road, just outside city limits, one lot, 100 x 240, with double frontage. Price, on terms \$5,000

Simcoe Street, Caledonia Park, one lot, 100 x 120, with double frontage, building lot. Terms, one-half cash, balance at 7 per cent. interest. Price is \$2,000

Figueroa Street, just east of Cook, one large lot with frontage of over 50 and 170 feet in depth. This property has a garden with fruit of all description. Price is \$2,250

HOMES

Victoria West, close to Craigflower Road, 8 room house, modern in every respect, and lot 60 x 150. On very reasonable terms. This property has double frontage and there's a good garden with fruit of all description. Price is \$4,300

Oak Bay, just outside city limits, 8 room house with 4 large size lots, good fruit trees, etc., on terms of one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$5,000

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Rithet Street—House containing five rooms, electric light, open garage, hot and cold water, sewer connection, lot 40 x 120. Terms, \$350 cash, balance \$20 a month. Price \$3,000

Discovery Street—9 room house and lot near Douglas Street, modern conveniences. Price \$7,500

Davis Street—5 room house, for \$2,100

Gorge Road—Near Fountain, 7 room house, modern, in first class order. Price, with terms \$7,500

Gorge Road—Corner of Garbally Road, 5 room modern cottage, with full sized lot; interior well finished and in good repair. Price \$5,000

Manchester Road—Desirable 5 room bungalow, cement block foundation, modern improvements, lot 54 x 135. Price, with terms \$6,250

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Oak Bay, inside lot adjoining above corner, 60 x 110, on easy terms. Price \$1,200

Oak Bay, adjoining Oak Bay park, 2 lots, 60 x 110 each. On terms. Price for the two \$2,400

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1317 Broad Street.

Victoria West, close to the Indian Reserve and car line, on Henry Street, cottage lot at \$18, lot 60 x 120, between the English and Presbyterian churches, one of whom will have to buy this in the near future, and as we don't know the trustees take this opportunity of informing them of the fact. Terms. Price \$3,500

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WILL SPEND OVER MILLION DOLLARS

C. P. R. Plans Large Amount of Work in Mountains This Year

Vancouver, March 7.—From information given out at the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway company the amount of money which the railway will spend this year on the mountain section from Revelstoke to Field has been variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, which it is said will entail the employment of about 1500 extra men during the coming summer.

The work is being largely along the lines of that carried out in previous seasons—being the construction of new stations and the laying of heavier rails, side tracks and switches. The right-of-way is also to be cleared from Revelstoke east to Field.

Among the new stations which will be built in this section during the coming year is one at Field for which tenders will be invited within a short time.

A large number of section houses and small stations will be erected along the company's western lines. Two of these works, at Kippewa and Temiskaming lakes, will be finished during the present year, and one at Quinze lake next winter. The waters controlled or retained by the dams will cover an area of 31 square miles, and the Ottawa river throughout its entire length to Montreal will be given an even flow of water for power purposes throughout the year by the conservation of the spring floods.

New station buildings are also to be constructed at Abbotsford and Hammond.

REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT.

Revelstoke, March 7.—The assessment of the city for 1911 is variously placed at from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000. This year at a recent council meeting it was decided that the assessment of last year should be accepted as a basis for taxation, adding of course new buildings erected last year and making a few corrections to last year's list. Last year's list totalled \$2,092,701, and the additional valuation of new buildings will bring this year's roll to close within the two and a half million mark.

At a meeting of the police commission the two night patrolmen were allowed a raise of \$5 per month each, and the city clerk was instructed to call for tenders for summer outfits for the whole force.

MUST PAY INCOME TAX.

Vancouver, March 7.—Judge McInnes has dismissed the appeal of Capt. Goff and two other employees of the New England Fish Company, against the decision of Magistrate Alexander that they were liable to pay income tax in British Columbia, which was the home port of their ships. The defence was that they were American citizens receiving their pay here. Magistrate Alexander held that the American consulate in Vancouver was not American, but British soil, that they earned their money practically in Canadian waters and that Vancouver was their home port. This decision Judge McInnes upheld.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet-Philosopher

SPRING IS COMING.

The winter is going, with freezing and snowing, and soon gentle spring will be with us once more; then joy for the raking and hoeing and making beds for our onions and squashes galore. How gaily I'll shovel just back of my hovel, and sow sweet potatoes and pumpkins and peas! How gaily I'll struggle and wrestle and juggle with silly old seedlings and tottering trees! All summer I'll nurse them and prune them and curse them, while others go fishing and have good times all summer. I'll spade them and water and shade them, and harvest a crop that is not worth a dime. I'm saying, each Autumn: "These turnips, do not rot 'em, these onions, these squashes, are making me sad; they're not worth a drink or the all my greens at the store!" But when the spring breezes are bringing the bees to gather their honey, when birds are gay, when soft scented zephyrs enliven the heifers, I take up my spade in the old foolish way. I plant and I burrow, I make crooked furrows, I'm grubbing and I'm rooting while they are shooting. I don't see the circus, I miss all the games.

Wm. Stewart



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ANOTHER PATROL OF BOY SCOUTS

Preliminary Meeting at Gordon Head—Saanich Choral Society Concert

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, March 7.—On Friday evening, February 24, a concert was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Football club. A pleasant evening was spent and a good crowd attended. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Irvine; song, Fred Dawson; concertina solo, A. Black; song, Mrs. Germaine; song, Miss Lily Fisk; song, B. Germaine; song, C. E. King.

On Friday evening, the 3rd inst., a very enjoyable concert was held in the Cadboro Bay schoolhouse, by the Musical and Literary club. The school was filled to its capacity and all enjoyed the good programme rendered. After the concert dainty refreshments were served and dancing was kept up till about midnight. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Cooper; song, Miss Shirley Offerhaus; recitation, Miss Grace Holmes; song, Mrs. T. Cleger; instrumental duet, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Dorothy Hobbs; song, Miss Marion Offerhaus; song, Mr. Rolander; instrumental solo, Bert Emery; recitation, hand exhibition by Mr. Maynard.

Another sign of progress in the district is the opening of a grocery store on Tyndal avenue owned by William Williamson.

On Thursday, the first concert of the Saanich Choral society will be held in St. Luke's Parish hall at 8 p. m. A special car will leave the corner of Government and Yates streets at 7 p. m. Miss E. Cocker, contralto soloist, and B. B. Mackenzie, tenor soloist, will render selections.

Services will be held on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:30 p. m. in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

A meeting was held on Wednesday last at the residence of Rev. R. Wallace Collins to organize a company of Boy Scouts in the district. The preliminary arrangements were made and a meeting was called for this week.

Charlie King has disposed of his property at Cedarvale to Robert Russell, of Russell & Greg.

BURNABY'S NEW HALL.

New Westminster, March 7.—If the Burnaby council definitely decide to erect a new municipal hall the building will be erected at the junction of the Vancouver road, the city and Vancouver carline. The hall, which will be a spacious one, will provide not only a council chamber and general offices, but include the police court. The council chamber will be 35 feet by 45 feet. The general office, 27 by 65 feet; the committee room, 15 by 27 feet; the reeve's office, 12 by 15 feet; police court, 24 by 27 feet; health department, 17 by 27 feet; clerk's office, 11 by 18 feet. There will also be a large vault and a public lobby. The finance committee of the council has included a sum of \$25,250 for the erection of the hall.

The estimates of the finance committee and the police committee were also received at a special meeting held a few days ago. The finance committee besides the sum for the new hall, also included the sum of \$11,900. This provides for salaries, \$4,500; stationery, etc., \$2,000; expenses of the council, \$1,000, and indemnities, \$1,500. The estimates of the police committee were \$2,860, which provides for salaries and contingent expenses. A new stipendiary magistrate was also appointed in the person of B. G. Walker, J. P.

FINGER PRINTS.

The finger print system will shortly be installed in the Montreal detective office to complete the Bertillon system. Superintendent Drouin brought the question of the purchase of wax before the board of control, who will probably consider the question favorably.

BIG DAMS TO PREVENT FLOODS.

The huge bulk of 60,000,000 cubic feet of water will be stored on the head waters of the Ottawa river when the conservation dams now being constructed by the Dominion government have been completed. Two of these works, at Kippewa and Temiskaming lakes, will be finished during the present year, and one at Quinze lake next winter. The waters controlled or retained by the dams will cover an area of 31 square miles, and the Ottawa river throughout its entire length to Montreal will be given an even flow of water for power purposes throughout the year by the conservation of the spring floods.

ROYAL COACH BURNED.

The ancient royal coach, used for two centuries in the coronation ceremonies, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with the Queen's barouche, another vehicle used on state occasions when the entire plant of a carriage builder in the west end of London, where both were being renovated. The historic old carriages were being refurbished up for the coronation of King George in June.

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You see the statement every day that the one cause of baldness is dandruff. But is it?

True, dandruff often precedes the departure of the hair.

It is equally true that you know men with a shock of hair you can hardly pull a comb through, who have carried around a dandruff laden collar as long as you have known them.

You have also seen men whose scalp was kept as clean as a baby's whose hair was surely departing.

That dandruff talk sounds well and convinces a good many of us, but let us not fool ourselves.

Of course dandruff isn't a good thing to carry around, but it is only an indication.

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DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., for the year ending March 31, 1912, will be received up to Friday, March 10, 1911, at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered Bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TUGENE FISKE, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, February 5, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

To Contractors

Tenders for the erection of South Saanich Municipal Building at Royal Oak will be received up to noon on the 13th March, at the office of the undersigned. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Municipality and at the office of

J. C. M. KEITH, Architect.

To Contractors

Tenders are invited up to 1 p. m. of Wednesday, March 15th, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Biscuit Factory for Messrs. Popham Bros., on Russell Street, Victoria, West. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect.

1006 Government St., Victoria

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

RE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad Street between Port Street and Cormorant Street with electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge and to construct curbs, and gutters on both sides of said Road, including cost of sewer, surface drains and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary, and that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, February 22nd, 1911.

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PASSING SHOW

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

One of the famous "Gaumont"

Graphic reels, depicting world-wide

latest happenings will be the top

liner at the Crystal for to-day and to-

morrow. The pictures will show the

gales in the English Channel, the new

electric crane of the railway pier, the

damage caused by a street explosion

in London, Desmond Dene, a winter

scene in a famous North of England

beauty spot, the saving of the Frons-

son (the largest sailing vessel in the

world) off Dover cliffs with Second

Mate Toepfer superintending the sal-

vage, water in the alleyways, the

break amidst the landed stores and

goods in Dover quay; Bill Lang

W. V. O. Curran at the Olympia

Annex, January 18, 1910. Other good

pictures will be "A Happy Home,"

"A Warrior's Faith," and "The Pro-

fessor's Romance."

Romano Theatre.

The manager of the Romano the-

atre has received a fine lot of films

for Wednesday and Thursday. The

leading one, entitled "Artful Kate,"

in which little Mary appears, is a

romantic little comedy of a Cuban

American love affair, in which a

handsome soldier and his fiancée

figure as the principals. It is a rich

production, set in a background of tropi-

cal scenery, and featuring in its loveli-

est the locale being tastefully select-

ed, in which to portray the action.

Little Mary appears at her best as a

Spanish beauty, handsomely gowned

in habiliments of that country. It

is refined comedy such as has made

the "Imp" Company famous. Other

fine films are "The Call of the Heart,"

"The Animated Gazette," "Saline

Cools the Crowd," comedy, "Alain De

Serigny," drama.

New Empire Theatre.

The clue given out Monday and

Tuesday as to the whereabouts of the

Empress disc has certainly got a

great number of people on the track,

and if it is not found by 2 o'clock to-

day another clue will be given out

until it is ultimately discovered. The

programme for the mid-week change

contains a romance of the scouts just

before the war, entitled "When Lov-

ers Part." Miss Gene Gaunties takes

the part of the spirited young south-

ern girl. A comic scream by Essena-

Co., entitled "Hank and Lank's Blind

Men" is a comic that will put you in

a good humor. "Romance of Hefty

Burke," by Edison, is a pretty drama

of love. A drama by Pathe Freres

entitled "New Parties" is a very sen-

sational film. "The Greater Ball," an

hilarious funny comedy. Miss Rich-

ards will sing "Whose Little Girl Are

You?"

Majestic Theatre.

The mid-week change of bill shows

a splendid range of subjects, descrip-

tive, classic and comic. "An Intrigue"

is a beautifully colored historical play

from the life of Napoleon III. La

Savelli, whose father had been shot

for fighting against the Emperor, earns

her living by singing in the

streets. Count de Romagna also

hates the Emperor, and she offers to

aid him in his schemes of revenge

upon Napoleon III. By his influence

she attends a court ball, attracts the

Emperor's attention and also that of

Favler, the son of the minister re-

sponsible for her father's death. She

falls in love with the latter, and re-

fuses to go on with the scheme. She

is finally killed by a bullet from

Favler, who in the dark is firing at

the man who is with her. It was

the Emperor himself, and but for La

Savelli turning around the bullet would have entered his body. "An American Count" is a funny picture, illustrating how they fooled a girl into marrying her old sweetheart. The Edison players present "Uncle's Birthday Gift," "Papa's First Outing" and "Hank and Lank."

New Grand Theatre.

The New Grand is offering an up-

to-date show this week with the Long

Acres Quartette presenting as good a

singing turn as the regular touring

opera shows. There are many se-

lections exquisitely sung by this four,

who pay special attention to the ar-

range of their stage, and blend

their voices for the part-singing with

care and consequent success. The

songs they sing are popular airs, and

every one of them receives an ovation

before the next commences. The

Long Acres four is a good big hit, and

the class of act that always wins with

the public.

Clayton Kennedy and Matty Rooney

have the responsibility of headlining

the show for this week, and so far

during the half-dozen performances

they have filled that exacting position

to the peoples' taste, for in "The

Happy Medium" they have strung to-

gether song, dance music and a sem-

blance of plot, that go together and

make success.

Miss Italia, the little foreigner,

whose balancing is no excellent, has a

small dog in her act and the pup is

as good a balancer as the little girl.

Manning and Ford are as near to

pedal poetry as dancing artists can

get; and G. Herbert Mitchell proves a

lively entertainer who sings well and

tells inimitable stories.

"Havana."

Musical comedy is a hybrid. It is a

cross between vaudeville and light

opera—very light opera—and it is not

to be altogether wondered at there-

fore that the latter should produce

such a paucity of pedigree. "The

wonder is that it produces any at all,

as it certainly does, but, like angels'

visits, they are few and far between.

That "Havana," which was produced

in the Victoria theatre last night be-

fore a crowded audience, is one of

the pedigree pieces which alone jus-

tify the continuation of the species

it is heavily charged with incense,

and as all the world knows incense

has a wider appeal than any other

kind of sense. It represents an at-

mosphere of delightful inconsequence

that invades the armor-plate of the

enslaved convention and tortures it

into an ecstasy of freedom for a brief

time. But care scampers away to the

midnight pools at its radiant ap-

proach, time loses itself in a charm-

ing color scheme of existence, none

the less charming because it is hope-

lessly unreal, and slow digestion, the

barometer of life is quickened to an

appreciable degree. And all these

benevolences are accomplished in

spite of the fact that Havana is per-

vasive to almost any kind of criticism

and from any point of view. Perhaps

it is its serious unpretentiousness

that disarms attack.

Like many another of its kind the

plot of "Havana" loses itself in the

first round and everything goes mer-

riely thereafter. The cast is not over-

strong vocally yet the play fairly

exudes music. Helen Darling, in the

pleasing role of Consuelo, did much to

maintain the average, and that she

succeeded plentifully was demon-

strated in the salvo of applause that

greeted her numbers. The main ar-

tery of the piece, however, was flow-

ing, bubbling, rippling, gurgling Sam-

uel Nix, who found a most capable

exponent in the redoubtable Jas. T.

Powers. The whimsicalities of the

comedian supplemented the gag of

the character and the combination

thus obtained produced the goods

every time.

Powers has an irresistible style of

expression. His infusion of the

laughter germ into everything that

filtered through his lips proved him

an accomplished artist and endeared

him to the hearts of everyone. Per-

haps the most seductive feature of

the performance was the appearance

of the touring newspaper beauties, not

on account of the descriptive adjec-

tives, but simply on account of their

ingenious sweetness. Without them

it is possible that "Havana" would

be voted dull.

The cast comprised a long list and

all of them sang and danced their

way to public favor most gracefully.

The production was marked by the